

COX OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON TEMPERANCE

EDITORIAL IN HIS DAYTON PAPER TELLS WHERE HE STANDS.

(By United Press.)
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—A statement of the personal views of Governor-elect James M. Cox, with respect to liquor license, is seen in a two-column editorial in the Dayton Daily News, owned by the new Governor. He outlines, in part, a plan for carrying into effect the mandatory provisions of the license amendment of which he was a leading advocate. Advance copies of the editorial were received here today and aroused considerable interest.

Attention is called to the plain statement of the liquor license proposition that was submitted at the constitutional election and the strong vote in the affirmative. He calls attention to the fact that the plan of issuing license was left to the Legislature.

Three propositions have been submitted. The Governor to name a state commission of three to have control in the state, the three to name a Deputy License Commissioner in each wet county to pass on applications and issue licenses. The next, that Courts be empowered to grant license, the third that a License Commissioner be elected in each county.

The last two are objected to as throwing the license and the liquor question directly and bodily into politics, while the sentiment of the state, it is claimed, favors getting the question out of politics and keeping it out. It is branded as a troublesome question, having no business in politics. The election of a commissioner would keep the question in politics every election, and so would the election of Judges if the Courts were to grant licenses.

The plan to have a state commission of three, selected by the Governor, the editorial states, originated with the Governor-elect. Pointing out that the people of the state are not likely to name for Governor a criminal who would misuse the duty, or a spineless creature unable to determine questions of right it is argued that the appointment of the three Commissioners "offers the best solution yet produced."

The liquor question in state or national politics does less harm and produces less bitterness than when it is a question in local politics, where great personal and political bitterness is developed, he says.

The editorial concludes with this: "The state is going to hear a great deal about the license code when the Legislature meets. It is well, therefore, that the people of the state should look at the matter as early as possible, lest they be led into advocating any system with which they are not familiar. It is going to be a troublesome matter at best; the better posted the community the easier it will be for all concerned, for in the end public opinion must prevail."

SUITS and Hats, half price, at Light & Conner's.

ELYRIA—Eight-year-old Evelyn Wheeler's scream when she dropped her doll out a window of the Lake Shore Hotel, stopped the car. Passengers raced back a quarter of a mile to get it for her.

Advice to Those Who Have Lung Trouble

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by simply living in the open air and taking an abundance of fresh eggs and milk. Do all you possibly can to add strength and increasing weight eat wholesome, nourishing food, and breathe the cleanest and purest air, and then if health and strength do not return, and the tonic and beneficial effects of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative Read what it did in this case.

406 E. 5th St., Wilmington Del.
"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners, said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak. The doctors said I would not gain in weight as long as I stayed in the store, but I kept on working and prayed each day that I might get well. I believe my prayers were answered for Mr. C. A. Lippincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co. Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street, Wilmington, Del.) had learned of a remedy called Eckman's Alternative that had done great good and upon his recommendation I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued to take it, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. I sent you a bottle later to the State Board of Health to be examined for tuberculosis bacilli and none were found. My mother died from Consumption when I was about two years old.

"I make this statement so that others may learn of the wonderful merits of Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recovery as being miraculous." (Sworn affidavit.) JAS. SQUIRES.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain narcotics or habit-forming drugs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for additional evidence.

POLICE NEWS

Train clingers and common "stews" held the carpet in municipal court Friday morning when Mayor Shook called the docket for the last of the Xmas celebrants. Frank Moore and Charles Rice drunk and seated upon the bumpers of an incoming freight, were snatched off by Officers Riley and Harrison late last night and hauled to the central station. Both pleaded guilty this morning and drew a fine of \$1.00 and costs each.

Ben Althoff, police character of yore, couldn't miss his Yule-tide celebration, though he went at it a little late. Ben was charged with being drunk and upon entering a plea of guilty drew a fine of \$5.00 and costs and subsequently a workhouse commitment. Elmer Lake and Louis Barkley were other plain ones who got the minimum.

STEALS COAL TO BUY SOME BOOZE

Stealing coal for family sustenance might be overlooked by Mayor Shook during the Yuletide season but when it comes to purloining the black diamond to exchange for rum, the mayor draws a rigid line.

Such was the case of Charles Stackhouse, a local character, in municipal court Friday morning. Stackhouse was charged with drunkenness and petit larceny.

"You were caught stealing coal, what did you do with it," asked the mayor with a touch of tenderness in his voice prompted by the suspicion that the prisoner might have taken the coal for domestic use.

"Sold it," countered Stackhouse promptly. "Sold it at Harvey Slater's and bought booze," added the prisoner in explanation.

"That accounts for your condition last night," said the mayor. "Five and costs for yours."

Stackhouse was caught stealing coal from the Fidelity company's yards on east High street. In lieu of the necessary \$8.45, he was remanded to jail.

NIGHT CAPTAIN WAS SURPRISED WHEN HE LEARNED FRIDAY MORNING OF CHIEF'S RESIGNATION.

Chief Vermillion's resignation, announced this morning, came as a great surprise to Captain Earnst according to the latter's statement. Friday afternoon Earnst stated to the Daily News that he had heard nothing of the resignation until noon Friday. At first he was inclined to take the rumor as another "pipe," but was satisfied when the report was confirmed by this paper.

"I know nothing of their intentions regarding my promotion," declared the night captain. "The mayor or Mr. Blank has not spoken to me concerning the chief's resignation and until they do, I am not in a position to give anything out."

ELECTRICIAN IS UP FOR LARCENY

James L. Humphrey, 25, an electrician of 410 east Eureka street, was fined \$5.00 and costs and given a 30-day workhouse sentence in Mayor Shook's court this morning following his plea of guilty to a petit larceny charge preferred against him by F. E. Leatherman, president of the Jones Hardware Company, with whom Humphrey was employed.

Humphrey admitted to the mayor in a private hearing that he had taken several small articles including pieces of wiring from the store where he was employed as an electrician. The notions were returned and Humphrey was released upon payment of the fine and costs amounting to \$8.45. Mayor Shook suspended the workhouse sentence pending his good behavior.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

(By United Press.)
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Claude Broffal, 37, who was found dead in a shallow ditch where he had drowned, was identified today as a former Atlantic City, N. J. life saver. He had letters in his pockets showing he had saved 200 persons from drowning during the seven years of his service.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle No. 210 protected home circle Friday evening, Dec. 27 at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is earnestly desired. By order of Pres.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO WED NEXT TUESDAY

BANS PUBLISHED ANNOUNCE DATE OF LONG-GALLAGHER NUPTIALS.

Bans were published for the first time at St. Rose Catholic church Christmas morning announcing the marriage next Tuesday, Dec. 31 of Mr. Arthur William Long and Florence Marie Gallagher.

The engagement of Mr. Long to one of Lima's most popular young ladies was formally announced at Thanksgiving time. Their courtship has extended over a period of six months, the acquaintance coming when Mr. Long was selected as a valued member of the Lima team in the Ohio State baseball league. He has been for several years connected with the Davis Sewing Machine Company of Dayton, is recognized as a most able and valued employee and has a wide circle of friends in the Gem City and in Lima also. Miss Gallagher has been connected with the clerical department of the Lima Daily News for the past few years and has through her winning personality made not only hundreds of friends for the paper but equally as many for herself, strong, true personal friends who will extend sincere wishes for a long and a happy married life.

The wedding will be a quiet one, and the ceremony will be performed early Tuesday morning at St. Rose church by Rev. A. E. Manning. Immediately following a wedding breakfast will be tendered the happy couple, relatives and invited guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher, of 326 west Market street. A wedding trip to southern points will be made and upon their return from the Southland they will make their home at Dayton, Ohio.

The announcement of the early date selected for the marriage of this popular couple will be received with surprise by the friends of the bride-to-be and by those of the man of her choice. "Love laughs at locksmiths," it is said, but it may sometimes draw the line on "18," especially when by that drawing of the line may serve to hasten the coming of the happy wedding day. Mr. Long and Miss Gallagher were not really afraid to be wedded in 1913, far be it from the happy pair to be superstitious in this, enlightened age, but the troth was plighted in dear old 1912 and they have decided to bring the romance to its joyous climax in the same year.

MAY GIVE WOODEN WATER MAIN TRIAL

Wooden water mains, the first ever used in the city, may be employed to convey a 20-inch stream of water to South Lima residents if a process of examination and test as to durability now going on, is satisfactory to Director Harman, of the public service department.

Samples of two types of the wooden pipes have been received at the waterworks office and are now undergoing a thorough inspection. The pipes are constructed of wood and covered with a dressing of asphalt solution to give the mains durability. Director Harman declared today that the city could save at least \$10,000 by the purchase of the wooden mains to be used in the new trunk line to South Lima for which council recently authorized the sale of \$100,000 bonds.

Other cities have tried the wooden pipes with great success and Director Harman has written the authorities of some of these regarding the advisability of using them in Lima.

ORDERED TO VACATE.

Owner of Payne Building Does Not Favor Poker Games.

James O. Ohler, owner of the Payne building on east North street, Friday morning, ordered Charles Lawlor, proprietor of a tailor shop in the building to vacate the property.

The ejectment order came as a result of a police raid made upon an alleged poker game in progress at the shop on Christmas night. Five men were taken in the raid and forfeited bonds of \$10.00 in municipal court yesterday morning.

Lawlor will vacate the premises on Saturday night.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, 112 1-2 east Market St. Bath and toilet and use of phone. 12-27-34

Everybody likes them. The "Zandora" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu. Fri-Sat.

ENGLISH

MAIL SHOWS 70 LETTERS FOR EACH INHABITANT.

REPORT SHOWS 22,632,000 PARCELS NOT BEARING CORRECT ADDRESS.

(By United Press.)
London, Dec. 27.—The inhabitants of Great Britain averaged 70 received letters in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the postmaster general. A synopsis of the report, current today, showed that 905,500,000 postal cards and 3,136,800,000 letters were delivered during the year. The total of postal packages, including newspapers, was 5,433,000,000 or an average of 120, to each person.

The department was unable to deliver 22,632,000 parcels, for various reasons, there being included in that 477,000 packages that were unaddressed.

Postoffice savings bank figures shows deposits of \$250,712,655 and withdrawals of \$233,032,345.

Over the government telegraph wires which are under postal supervision 89,200,000 messages during the year.

WHERE SKILL COUNTS.

(By United Press.)
Windsor, Colo., Dec. 27.—Shot in the abdomen during an old-fashioned German wedding celebration and with a visit of the stork but two weeks away, Mrs. Frederick Bruner, 34, was rushed to the Windsor hospital, where she successfully underwent a caesarian operation. Both mother and baby are expected to recover.

BIG LINER FLOATED.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 27.—Word was received by wireless early today at the offices of the United Fruit Co., that the wrecking tugs had succeeded in floating the liner Turrialba off the sands of brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J., where she was stranded in last Monday night's gale and snow storm.

Use the News Want Column.

TOLSTOY WILL IS ECCENTRIC

(By United Press.)
Paris, Dec. 27.—The will of the Count Tolstoy, which was in 1910, inscribed on the stamp of a tree on his country estates by the eccentric Russian writer, has been published for the first time, in Paris. The provisions of the Tolstoy will were drawn at the time of his death but that its form was in such remarkable keeping with the primitive simplicity of the author, was not known.

The will left the entire literary property to his daughter, Alexandra. The first clause reads: "Bury me where I die, if in town, then in the cheapest of coffins, like a pauper. Let there be no flowers, no wreaths, no speeches. Let the funeral be without priests or Liturgy, if possible, but if this be distasteful to those burying me, bury me according to custom with the liturgy but as cheaply as possible."

The second clause reads: "Do not publish my death in the newspapers, publish no obituary."

The will concludes with this remarkable request: "I ask all, whether kindred or no, not to speak well of me. They will do it I know, for they have done it during my lifetime, and it was very badly done."

(By United Press.)
Vienna, Dec. 27.—The Bulgarians are making active preparations to resume the war against Turkey, according to special dispatches today from Sofia. It was said that youths not due for military service until 1914 were being conscripted and all troops were being kept under orders.

TAKING LONG NAP.

(By United Press.)
Sterling, Ill., Dec. 7.—Grace Odell, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Odell, has been fast asleep for 86 hours. Physicians have tried every known means to awaken her but without success. A recent vaccination is believed to have caused her long slumber.

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SUTHERLAND IS DUE TO RESIGN?

That Patrolman John Sutherland, suspended by Chief Vermillion Thursday morning upon a charge of drunkenness on duty Wednesday night, will resign from the service of the city police department before any action is taken by Safety Director Edwin Blank, was hinted at Friday afternoon by the officer in a talk with the Daily News.

"The appointment of Earnst as chief would make by position all the harder," declared Sutherland. "and I think I will pull out of the department."

Sutherland has been known as one of the anti-administration men against whom the Earnst-McCoy faction have been fighting.

Safety Director Edwin Blank has set no date for the patrolman's hearing.

(By United Press.)
Washington, Dec. 27.—"Seven five years young, I prefer to scribe M," said Admiral Dewey on his anniversary Thursday while a long line of officials friends in private life peered through his office at the Admiral board to congratulate him on the event.

Admiral Dewey looked as youthful as when he sailed with his to win the battle of Manila and take over for the United States sovereignty of the islands more than 14 years ago. His voice modulated, his carriage was that of many a young officer in the vice and his enjoyment of life evident.

"I am glad to have reached seventy-five, of course," he said. "Beyond that there is nothing care to say."

ARREST HIGHWAYMAN.

(By United Press.)
Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27.—The slitt of Port Huron has arrested Clarence Johnson, of Walacub who is wanted in Marne C. Mich., for a holdup. The man alleged to have robbed a clerk held up a part of citizens crossed in a boat to Canada made his way to Wallaceburg where son is a lake captain.

KILLED FOR ARGUING.

Louisville, Kentucky, Dec. 27.—In an argument today to whether a ground and raccoon is the same, Wm. Johnson, 60, was struck over the head and died from his wound at the hospital. A charge of murder placed against David Hudson.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HAS BIRTHDAY

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The Money The Eilerman Clothing Company Saves Its Patrons Annually

Would Prove a large sum, if it were possible to compute it. Every individual here shares in the benefits of the most perfectly equipped clothes-making and selling organization in America. But it is not alone this store's superior value-giving power that has advanced it to the front rank of American Clothiers—Sterling business principles and the standing assurance of "Satisfaction or Money Back" also have been prominent factors in its notable success. Quality compared with Price—Price compared with Quality—We guarantee to give you the best results you have ever attained.

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YOUNG MEN'S HIGH GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

A vast assemblage of new styles and fabrics—garments that completely prove their superiority and are a cordial testimony of our value-giving power.

Superior Grade Suits and Overcoats for Men

Staple styles, every one of them perfectly reliable in quality. There are made up in Eilerman's model work-rooms.

STUPENDOUS BOYS' CLOTHES VALUES—SUITS AND OVERCOATS—

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All the season's most fashionable Garments, in every new style and fabric.

THE VERY BEST HATS IN THE LAND—

\$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4,

Soft and Derby Styles. Scratch Felt and Velour—latest styles Fur Caps, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$6.50.

Men's Pants, Boys' Pants, Underwear, Mufflers, Woolen Hosiery, Flannel Shirts, Gloves and other Winter Furnishings at a Big Saving.



See Corner Show Case for Saturday Specials.

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LIMA'S ONLY CREDIT DEPARTMENT STORE

SOLONS ENTER PRISON

Doors of Ohio Pen Clang Behind Bribe Takers

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—State Senator L. R. Andrews, convicted of accepting a bribe for his vote on a bill while a member of the legislature and sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary at Columbus left at 6:35 o'clock this morning over the Norfolk and Western railroad to begin his term.

He was telegraphed late yesterday by Attorney Belcher, who represented him in his trial that the court had issued a warrant for his arrest and delivery at the prison. He was advised to start at once for Columbus. Andrews spent his night of freedom at home with his family and left this morning. He refused to talk about his term.

HUFFMAN HOPEFUL

(By United Press)
Oxford, O., Dec. 27.—"There's nothing now to do but take my medicine," said State Senator Isaac E. Huffman this morning as he boarded a train for Columbus where he will deliver himself to the sheriff to go to the Ohio penitentiary to begin his sentence of three years under conviction for legislative bribery.

Huffman was due to arrive at Columbus at 11:40 over the Big Four road. Huffman was dining at the home of a neighbor when the long distance phone message to his home came from his attorney, Allen Andrews, that his wife that the capias for arrest had been issued at Columbus before noon today.

The news that his lease of freedom had ended quickly spread through the village and the Huffman home was besieged with callers who came to bid the convicted senator goodbye. Huffman said he had served more than a year of term.

CHICAGO WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Ham confessed today to assisting her attorney, John Fleming, to shoot and instantly kill her husband, Bert E. Burnham, several months ago. She had previously denied it.

Burnham's trial for the murder began today. She will plead defense. She is the sixth woman to be tried in Chicago for murdering a husband. Only one negro was convicted.

Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty

This is the time of the year when DOLLARS have their great purchasing power. The reason for this is the big stock-reducing sales and the specially prepared yearly sales now in progress at Lima's leading stores.

Many stores are preparing for inventory. They are reducing their stocks, closing out odd lots, and sacrificing holiday merchandise in order to put their house in order for the coming year. As an extraordinary inducement for you to stock up now on home needs and anticipate future necessity, they offer buying opportunities not to be thought of for several months to come.

The best way to know all these "good things" and take advantage of the economy they afford is to read THE NEWS' advertisements closely and constantly every day. Prove it yourself by reading the advertisements in THE NEWS tonight.

HE DENIES REPORT



DR. JAMES ISRAEL

Berlin.—Professor James Israel, the noted Berlin surgeon, has denied the report that he performed an operation on the young son of the Russian Emperor, receiving as compensation \$25,000 and the royal promise of better conditions for Jews in Kiev and Odessa.

THREATENS TO FILL THE JAIL

(By United Press)
Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—A threat to duplicate in Denver the scenes that were witnessed in San Diego a year ago and to "fill the Denver jails," was uttered today by Chas. Murray, secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World. It was called forth by the arrest last night of Frank Jacob and Arthur Rice, brothers and members of the I. W. W. on charges of vagrancy and using abusive language.

During the past week the men have been making speeches denouncing the police as "thieves and grafters." They were denied bail and when their cases came up in court today Murray told Chief O'Neill: "After these cases have been disposed of, I will send out a call for five thousand speakers and I will fill your jails with our men."

KING GEORGE HAS A SEVERE COLD

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 27.—Despite continued rumors that King George was confined to Sandringham with a severe attack of influenza, Secretary Ponsonby today insisted that his majesty was fully recovered from the slight chill that kept him away from the Royal Christmas festivities.

The king caught cold traveling down from Buckingham palace, it was said, and it was only on the importunities of Queen Mary that he consented to spend one day in his room.

THEY NEED IT.

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—"The trouble killer," "electric quietener" and "first aid to careful cops" are some of the titles of an electric contrivance for policemen invented by Jeremiah Creadon.

BARBERTON—The Diamond and Wadsworth Match Co. are preparing to alter their plants to manufacture Sesquisulphide match after July 1, when the Esch bill, taxing the manufacture of poisonous matches, goes into effect.

HONORED SON IS WELCOMED TO OLD HOME

GREAT BONFIRES GUIDE GOV. WILSON BACK TO STAUNTON, VA.

TO SLEEP ONCE MORE IN HIS BIRTHPLACE

GRAND PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR CITY'S GREATEST GALA DAY.

(By United Press)
Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—Huge piles of resinous pine have been built upon the Virginia hills from Alexandria to Staunton to light President-elect Wilson's special on the last lap of his trip from the North to visit the Wilson birthplace here this afternoon.

As soon as the special crosses the Virginia line these camp fires will flash out their message to the waiting thousands who have prepared to welcome the now famous former resident back to his own home.

In Staunton itself interest has centered around the room in the local rectory where Mr. Wilson was born. The manse, a humble little cottage near the Presbyterian church over which the elder Wilson presided at the time of little Woodrow's birth, is now the home of the Reverend Doctor A. M. Fraser, a college mate of the President-elect's.

The Wilson room, as the chamber in which the Governor was born is known, has been the object of loving decoration by those old residents who knew the Mr. Wilson when he was a barefoot boy running about Staunton's streets. These old residents, together with Dr. Fraser, Col. H. H. Wythe, the mayor, and prominent Democrats from all over the state, will meet the Wilson special when it pulls into the station here at 7:50 and will head the military convoy which will escort the President-elect to the manse.

Prominent in this delegation will be an aged colored man, Frank T. Ware, who was intrusted with the care of the future president when he was a baby. Ware, now grown to wealth and influence, in the community has been entrusted with an important role in the welcoming ceremonies and will be one of the first of the old inhabitants who will call upon Mr. Wilson.

The whole town has been strung with garlands of laurel, holly and bunting and the line of march from the depot to the manse has been lined with thousands of electric lights.

Mr. Wilson will spend the night in the Fraser family circle limiting his appearance before the visitors to a brief speech and the usual handshaking at the station and on the porch of the rectory.

For the Staunton visitors, however, there has been arranged a ball and banquet which will be attended by the leading Democrats of the state and the members of the Wilson Democratic club which arrived here this afternoon from Baltimore with 250 members.

CANTON BASKETBALL CAPTAIN IS DYING

(By United Press)
Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Captain Clement Flickinger of the Canton high school basketball team is said to be dying today from an injury sustained in a game between his team and alumni of Ohio State University. He was pushed against the wall in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a player of the opposing team just as he was to attempt another goal.

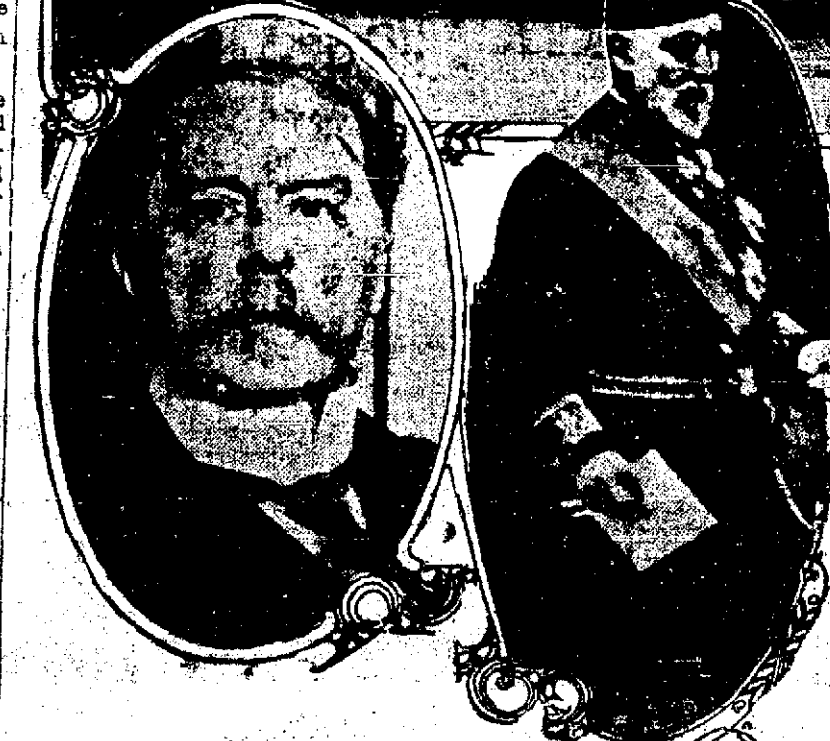
After he was carried out, paralyzed from the neck down, the game was played to a finish, his team winning by 37 to 6.

GUESTS POISONED.

(By United Press)
Bellevue, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Eleven guests at the Christmas dinner of Milton Knott, farmer, near Huntsville, later became critically ill from ptomaine poisoning, thought to have been caused by the oysters which they ate.

YOUNGSTOWN — The criminal docket still is use in Beaver township is fifty-nine years old.

SCENE OF PEACE CONFERENCE AND LEADERS



At the top is St. James Palace, where the Balkan Peace Conference is in session. Below, left to right: M. Novakovich, leader of the Serbian delegation and Rechad Pasha, leader of the Turkish representatives.

Suffragettes Tampering With Train Signals

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 27.—All railways of England were patrolled by extra guards today, vigilantly on the lookout for further interference with train signals by the militant suffragettes.

Several instances of tampered signals, similar to that discovered on the great Northern railway, were found, but no harm had been done. At Potters Bar on the Great Northern, a railway employ found the signal wires tied together with a rope and attached to it was another pleading for "votes for women." It was the first intimation that the militants might attempt actual destruction of life and property and railway officials as well as police were perturbed.

The letter box, fire alarm and telephone campaigns of the suffragettes were forgotten in the general apprehension that violence may come at any time.

LAFOLLETTE IS A WILSON MAN

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—"If Wilson tried to serve the interests of the people I'm going to support him," declared Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, here to a teachers' convention which "heckled" the Senator until shortly after midnight. "I am confident the other progressive Republicans will stand with me. When the strain comes, when the reactionary Democrats try to block Wilson's efforts, if Wilson breaks down or yields or compromises, I for one, and the progressive Republican band will turn and hammer him into the ground." Some one shouted: "Three cheers for Bryan."

MORE THAN OURS.

(By United Press)
Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Kaiser's Christmas presents to relatives and friends and his Christmas tips to the servants of his 54 residences, totaled \$25,000.

MURDERS WIFE; THEN SUICIDES

(By United Press)
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—It is believed today that jealousy caused Philip Jordan to kill his wife and then end his own existence late yesterday. Relatives alarmed at hearing nothing from Jordan went to his home at 1213 Hail street and forced an entrance. In the dining room they found the body of Mrs. Jordan dressed for the street with her throat cut. In the kitchen lay Jordan with his throat cut and the head in a gas stove with the gas turned on. He was alive but died last night. Jordan and his wife had separated.

Yesterday neighbors saw them talking and laughing together as they entered their former home. There were signs of a desperate struggle. Jordan was 35 and Mrs. Jordan several years younger. She was formerly Miss Beatie Strohmeyer, of Corydon, Ind.

SOME EAT 'EM.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Joseph Daniels, who received a gift of two baby terrapins from Wm. J. Bryan, is trying to determine whether they were meant for pets or food.

ATTY. GEN. HAS BLOOD IN EYE

DEMANDS THAT ASHLAND OFFICER WHO MURDERED MAN BE INDICTED.

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Hogan today said that he would commence his probe into the alleged grand jury scandal in Ashland county next Tuesday.

Citizens of Ashland, indignant because the grand jury failed to indict an officer who shot and instantly killed Clyde Ebert a few months ago, petitioned Hogan and Governor Harmon to investigate. Ebert was at a "leg party" and fled when officers approached. He was shot down in his tracks although he had committed no crime.

"I am going up to Ashland with blood in my eye," declared Hogan today. "I shall confer with common please judge Devor and Prosecutor Frank N. Patterson, and find out why this officer was not indicted. In all my experience at practicing law, I never knew of a case of an officer being justified in killing a man whom he sought to place under arrest. Such a crime has always been murder or manslaughter."

WOMEN TO RUN TEDDY'S PARTY

(By United Press)
Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Permanent organization of the National progressive party will be maintained through four committees of practical workers, men and women, according to Walter F. Brown, National Organizer of the party. These committees will be named in New York, Jan. 10, by the executive committee, Brown announced today. A general supervising committee will be composed of seven to ten members representative of as many sections of the country. A bureau of Progressives will be in charge of Miss Frances A. Keller, New York lawyer, and associate of Jane Addams. Other committees will conduct bureaus of finance and publicity.

NEWSPAPER IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

(By United Press)
Gallipolis, O., Dec. 27.—The Gallipolis Journal company was thrown into the hands of a receiver by the common pleas court today. H. H. Henking, banker, was appointed receiver by Judge Peoples. The Journal is one of the oldest papers in Ohio, having been published since 1818. It was founded by the late Judge Simeon Nash. Postmaster Earl W. Mauck is president of the Journal Printing Co.

TURKEY REFUSES TO PAY

Any Indemnity to The Four Balkan Countries.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 27.—Turkey will pay the Balkan allies no pecuniary war indemnity. That was regarded today in diplomatic circles as about the only sure thing in the voluminous peace conference gossip.

While Rechid Pasha and Osman Pasha declined to discuss the counter proposal from the Porte which the Turkish envoys will present to the Balkan delegates when the peace negotiations are resumed tomorrow at St. James palace, it was practically known by advices from Constantinople that the Turkish terms are:

Turkey to retain all of Turkey-in-Europe east of a line from the Gulf of Saros on the south of Midia on the Black sea, on the north including Adrianople.

European Turkey west of this line to have autonomous government under the suzerainty of the Sultan. Bulgaria to have a commercial port on the Aegean the same as Servia on the Adriatic.

While the rival peace delegates refused to discuss their own terms and openly scoffed at and declared to be impossible the proposals of the others, it was believed by those possessed of diplomatic information that tomorrow would go far in seeing peace terms arranged. It was said that the Turkish and Balkan delegates had detailed instructions from their governments on what concessions from their original demands to make it was believed that a satisfactory compromise might be well under way at tomorrow's session of the conference.

There was today neither confirmation nor denial of the Daily Telegram's dispatch from Belgrade, declaring that Bulgaria and Turkey had made a secret peace agreement in Constantinople. That newspaper's correspondent said that the Bulgarian General Savoff, and the Porte, had concluded peace after a long conference.

GOTHAM BEATEN BY WINDY CITY

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 27.—"You've got to hand it to Chicago, they certainly put one over on us," was the sentiment today of the New York ticket speculators when they learned that their brother extortionists in the windy city had successfully perpetuated a scheme to get all the desirable table reservations in the big restaurants for New Year's eve and are peddling them out to the citizens at prices as high as \$16 a seat. No one appears to have thought of the scheme here and now it's too late, as the Broadway restaurants have few if any tables left for the big festive evening. Hence much chagrin among the members of this pestiferous fraternity in the white light district.

"Gee, what a roll I could have made if I had doped out this line of graft," is the prevailing sentiment.

IT CAME TRUE.

(By United Press)
Mansfield, O., Dec. 27.—A premonition that something was to happen to her five-year-old daughter Dorothy affected Mrs. William Newcomer to such an extent that she postponed her household duties Thursday morning. The child was missing at the noon hour, and a search in the afternoon resulted in the finding of her body in a vault.

ALL INCREASE
ANNUAL OUTPUT
OF LIMA SHOPS
AT THE GRAMM-WILLIS
MOTOR TRUCK TO BE IN
CREATED.
LET CAR FACILITIES
DECLARED A DRAWBACK.
ATION OF OFFICERS AGAIN
PLACES JOHN NORTH WIL-
LYS AT HEAD.

Following a meeting of stockhold-
ers and officers of the Gramm-
Willis Motor Truck Company it
was announced that plans are
being laid which contemplate a
increase of the force of men
employed in the big plant of
company near the Ohio Steel
and Locomotive works on
south side and an increase in
capacity that is calculated to
the output of the institution
five thousand cars in the next
largest output of any fac-
tory of the kind in operation any-
where in the country. The com-
pany officials state that it is their
policy to increase the working
force to no less than 700 men and
again call attention to the in-
imate facilities of the street rail-
way service which, they claim, is a
handicap to them in their
efforts to secure and retain a suf-
ficient force of skilled workmen. They
the street railway service im-
proved and extended between the
city and the city and they hope
the citizens of Lima and the
Association will co-op-
erate with them in their efforts to
them.

election of officers was held
members of the directory at
meeting held yesterday after-
noon resulted in the placing of
North Willis, head of the
Overland and a number of
mobile and auto-truck man-
ufacturing concerns, at the head of
Lima company. G. W. Ben-
nas elected vice president,
Stewart, treasurer; J. E.
assistant general manager.
Harver, of Canton, a represen-
tative of the Geiger-Jones securi-
ties company, underwriters of the
city's preferred stock, is a
member of the directory. Mr. Kep-
tis a citizen of Indianapolis.
other officers, excepting Mr.
who resides here, are To-

MARKS ARE HERE
ST FRATERNAL ORGANI-
ON SEEKS TO ORGAN-
IZE TEMPLE HERE.

Drury, district organizer of
the Larks is now in Lima
to install a temple of the or-
ganization here. The Larks is a
local and fraternal organiza-
tion upon the same princi-
ple as the order of Owls, Order of
etc. It has for its slogan:
"must do at least one kind
of day," and its purpose is
to promote peace and good fellow-
ship. The lodge has the strong en-
dorsement of Elbert Hubbard, who
is a member of the original
temple.

quarters of the Larks is
at 11th and Indiana and the supreme
council is Morton S. Hawkins,
city. Mr. Drury hopes to
install a temple in this
city in the middle of January.

IFIC GALE
SWEEPS ENGLAND

(By United Press)
Lima, Eng., Dec. 27.—The ter-
rible gale that swept the English
coast today and many
small craft were reported
lost. The Brazilian steamer
recently refitted at a cost of
\$50,000, was said to be
grounded here, was said to be
damaged as was the
schooner Wm. Gilmour,
driven on the rocks by
the gale.

Lives were known to be lost
last two hundred were saved
by rescue during the
storm.

BOSTON STORE 233 N. MAIN ST. "NO MATTER WHAT GOODS YOU WANT, WE ARE LOWER" BOSTON STORE 233 N. MAIN ST.
SATURDAY ONLY---"BEFORE STOCK TAKING SALE"
12 HOURS OF LIVELY BARGAIN GIVING STARTS SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP
Be at the Door and Get First Choice of the Biggest Bargains That the Boston Store Ever Gave.

Sale of 25c Wool Hoods EXTRA
—To close out 125 Children's and Misses' Wool Knit Aviator Caps, that sell in the regular way at 25c and 30c. Suitable for winter wear, plain and two colors, combination. Saturday in the before stock taking sale,
10 cts.

\$3 Silk Waist Sale
—Regular \$8 and \$4 Women's Fine Silk Waists, fashion-able models to choose from, in mesalline and taffeta, plain and elaborate trimmed numbers, to close out 275 waists in the before stock taking sale
\$1.55

One Hour 8:30 to 9:30 10 BARS LENOX SOAP 25c

Out They Go—HOSIERY
—50c Women's Wool Cash-
mere Hosiery in a fine combed
yarn. These hose are finely
fashioned and are deep dyed
stainless grade. All sizes.
(Limit 3 pair.)
before stock taking sale
14c
—10c and 12 1/2c Boys' and
Girls' Hosiery, suitable for
school wear, wide and fine
ribbed, stainless, all sizes,
extra strong woven
feet. Limit 4
pair, Sale
6c

\$2.50 Women's Rain-Coats
—To close out a new lot of
150 Women's regular
priced 2.50 Rain Coats,
guaranteed to shed wa-
ter, automobile style,
loose back. Comes in tan
only. Sizes to fit them
all, before stock taking
sale,
\$1.47

Can You Beat it? \$10 and \$15 Women's Stylish Coats \$4.75.

—Here is a timely Sale of Women's Winter Coats that carries all competition off their feet with amazement. Before Taking Stock we find a lot of Women's Coats that we formerly sold from \$10 to \$15—including fine seablaine, fancy mixtures. We don't want to invoice this lot of Coats, so help us out. Come Saturday and choose coat you want madam and leave behind—only
\$4.75
\$5 DRESS SKIRTS \$2.35
—To close out—a group of Women's Stylish Dress Skirts that are the perfect models of the new styles, fine all woolen materials, panel and tailored styles. Before Stock Taking, \$5 values...
\$2.35
HALE OF ON FURS—Let the Fur Fly
—A chance of the season to buy Furs—of excellent grades, carefully made from best pelts, in Coneys, Fox, Jap Min, Lynx, etc., Muffs, Scarfs and sets.
\$10 FUR SETS \$5.00 \$20 FUR SETS \$10.00 \$15 FUR SETS \$7.50 \$30 FUR SETS \$15.00

All Day Specials Come Early.
—50c Women's Underskirts, flannelette and Jersey Knit, warm, serviceable. Before Stock Sale
28c
—\$1 Women's Union Suits, famous Set Shug brand. Perfect Fit-ting, cream color. Before Stock Taking Sale
69c
—50c Table Damask, 64 inches wide snow, white patterns, full bleached. Good grade. Be-fore Stock Taking Sale
39c
—30c Knit Mufflers, closely woven fa-mous Bradley's and Ways make. All colors. Be-fore Stock Taking Sale
11c
—75c Men's and Boys' Caps, corduroy and fancy mixtures. All sizes and styles. Warm for winter. Before Stock Taking Sale
29c
—12 1/2c Men's Wool Mixed Hose in blue, with oxford color heel and toe. All sizes. Before Stock Taking Sale
6c
—50c Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, white pleated, negligee styles, striped patterns. Before Stock Taking Sale,
28c
—30c Tie and Hose Combination in a fancy Xmas box. About 3 dozen to close out. All colors to match. Before Stock Taking Sale
14c
—5c Chewing Gum, Wrigley's Spearmint and Beemen's Pepsin, pure. Fresh. Before Stock Taking Sale
2c
—25c Beautiful Undressed Dolls, hair stuffed, movable eyes, hu-man hair. Before Stock Taking Sale
10c
—\$1.50 and \$2.00 Child's Fur Sets, in white and black, fine grade Coney, muffs, scarf. Before Stock Taking Sale
69c
—\$5 Men's and Women's Bath Robes in light and dark patterns, heavy fleecy nap, nicely trimmed. Before Stock Taking Sale
\$1.69
—\$3 Women's Wool Sweater Coats, all colors, snug-fitting, fancy and plain weave. Before Stock Taking Sale
\$1.39
—12 1/2c Shaker Flannel, heavy fleecy nap, regular width, pure bleached grade. Before Stock Taking Sale
8 1/2c
—19c Window Shades, regulation width. Opaque Cloth, sun-proof, complete with fixtures and stick. Limit 6. Before Stock Taking Sale
12 1/2c
—50c Pillows, filled with soft downy feathers, covered with an art tick-ing, weighs 2 1/2 lb., Before Stock Taking Sale
37 1/2c

Let 'em Go---\$10, \$12 and \$15 Men's Warm Overcoats \$4.75
—Gentlemen, can you heat it? Can you come with in calling distance of this value. NO---ABSOLUTELY---NO! In the regular way these are \$10, \$12 and \$15 Overcoats, heavy, stylish coats, warm coats. You will like them. To close out 55 coats, Saturday any size, choice at \$4.75
\$12 and \$16 Suits at \$6.85
—A Phenomenal value in Men's Suits, to reduce our stock as much as possible, we name a price that should interest you whether you need a suit or not. Materials are of Woolen Fabrics in serge, worsted and cashmeres, supremely tailored. Coat is nicely finished, lined through-out with guaranteed lining. Fall in line. Is your turn next, Saturday Sale
\$6.85
\$18 and \$20 Suits at \$9.95
—What's the Odds—let 'em go we say—regular \$18 and \$20 Men's Suits at \$9.95. Here is a selection of Suits that carry off the blue ribbon for value and style. They are handsomely tailored, with hair padded shoulder and pre-shrunk fronts, the collar on the coats hug the neck closely in all. It's a crackerjack value. Be-fore Stock Taking Sale
\$9.95

SPECIALS
—\$1.50 UMBRELLAS Men's and women's guaranteed rainproof Umbrellas. With a union taffeta cover, fancy gift handles. Before Stock Taking Sale
87c
—\$1.25 COMBINATIONS Choice of 50c, 75 and \$1.25 Men's Combinations, including a pair of Suspenders, arm bands, hose sup-porters, also President Suspenders. Before Stock Taking Sale
35c
—50c INFANUS' SWEATER COATS Sweater Coats for infants, in all wool, woven yarn, any color. Before Stock Tak-ing Sale
19c

Sweater Coats
—50c Children's Sweater Coats—warm snug fitting affairs. A coat that any child will wel-come. Splendid for school, to close out at
28c
—75c Boys' Sweaters in grey and colors closely woven, snug fitting numbers, neatly trimmed with pearl buttons. All sizes, to close out \$80 at
55c

SPECIALS
—\$1c OUTING FLANNEL Regular width, soft fleecy finished outing flannel, neat striped pat-terns. Before Stock Taking Sale
6c
—\$2 CHILD'S COATS Age 2 to 6. Child's Bearskin Coats, in white and colors, nicely trimmed with fancy buttons. Before Stock Taking Sale
98c
—25c HOSE SUPPORTERS Famous Boston Garters for men. Packed in separate boxes. Strong elastic patent clasp. Before Stock Taking Sale
15c

\$5 Children's Coats
—To Close out a Small quantity of Children's School and Dress Coats, (age 6 to 14), materials of serviceable fancy mixtures, nicely trimmed, values from \$3 to \$7. Bring the child or the age and choose Saturday, only.
\$1.87

\$3.00 TO \$8.00 WOMEN'S HAT SALE 55c
This Is No Printer's Error.

—Yes Madam! You can have your choice of any Women's Hat in the store, includ-ing fashionable shapes in trimmed and untrimmed models. Some nobby styles. These Hats are suitable for Winter wear and are easily worth ten times what we ask for them. Again we say \$3 to \$8 Hats, choice.
--55c--
Big Saving on all PLUMES

Nearly One-Half Off On All Bedding
—Remarkable Price Concessions on Warm Winter Blankets and Comforts, naming two prices. We must reduce this stock before taking inventory.
\$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS Comes in grey and tan, with a neat colored border. Heavy fleecy nap, to close out 100 pair, Saturday
87c
\$1.50 COTTON COMFORTS For large size beds, cotton filled, comforts, nicely covered with a silk-oline, neat patterns, Saturday.
87c

Here Is a Real Jewelry Sale! Reductions that are Wonderful.

18c Will Buy 50c and 75c Values Choice —Cuff Links —Bar Pins —Bracelets —Lockets —Watch Fobs —Tie Pins —Rings —Buckles —Beauty Pins	38c Will Buy \$1 and \$1.50 Values Choice —Combs —Barrettes —Jewel Boxes —Coat Chains —Ear Pins —Lockets —Bracelets —Watch Fobs —Cuff Links	58c Will Buy \$2 and \$2.50 Values Choice —Shaving Mugs —Toilet Sets —Jewel Boxes —Combs, Barrettes —Gold Beads —Lockets —Bracelets —Pins —Rings
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Nothing Held Back—Every Piece of Jewelry in Stock Marked Down—Save Saturday. Main Floor.

Remember the Sale Starts at 8:00 O'clock.

One, Two, Three—Run to a Sale of BOYS' CLOTHING
\$3 Boys Suits
—LOT ONE—Boys' Suits that sell in the regular way at \$3. Including fine hard finished worsted materials, with nobby Knickerbocker pants, Saturday Special.
\$1.87
\$5 Boy's Suits
—LOT TWO—Boys' Suits of all wool, serges and fancy mix-tures, with well sewed trou-sers, excellent fitting clothes that wear extremely well. Trot the lad in here Saturday. All sizes from 6 to 14. Choice at \$2.87.
\$2.87

Half Off on All Fancy Toilet Sets
"THE UNDERSELLING STORE"
BOSTON STORE
233-235 No. MAIN ST. LIMA, O.

OUR OWN "RUNT" WALSH WILL WORK REGULARLY

Lima Boy To Catch Season For Phillies

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Unless the most unexpected happens, the line-up of the Phillies on opening day is going to look as though it had suffered from an earthquake, when compared to what was regarded as the regular line-up during the past season. Sherwood Magee is to be an infielder, Honus Lobert and "Cosy" Dolan are to be outfielders, and "Runt" Walsh will specialize with the mask and glove. Exclusive of the battery men, just three players on the team are sure of their jobs beyond a reasonable doubt. "Dode" Paskert will be found plucking off the center field wall as of yore, and Otto Knabe and Mike Doolan will be scrapping and making up around second base as usual.

The shift of Magee to the infield has long been under consideration. Sherwood ranks among the top lay-

er of outfielders, but has frequently handled the glove around first base in practice and played that position in a game or two toward the end of the 1912 season. He would make that end of the infield as fast as could be desired, but will not be sure of the first-sack berth until he has won out in a fierce bout with Luderus in the spring training. If Rudy strikes his 1913 hitting stride, he can't be kept off the team, but the chances are largely in favor of Magee's capturing his job. Dolan is Hans Lobert's biggest rival for left field, and the third-base position may be held down by the loser in their fight. Craveth and Roy Miller will fight for the field station, and still another outfielder candidate must be taken into consideration, for the Phillies have refused to waive on Mike Doolan, and Pittsburgh has released him to the local club.

Plan Reception For New Year's

Invitations were issued Friday to the annual New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. The hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. and a program is being prepared especially for the occasion.

The Lima Ladies' Quartet orchestra will furnish music. Harriet Kelly will sing and Edna Bassler will give a reading. The greetings of the day will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas Knox. Motion pictures will also be a feature and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock a special program of athletics will be carried out in the gymnasium.

New York, Dec. 27.—Junny Dundee, the local featherweight, who is matched to box Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight championship at Los Angeles, in April, was matched yesterday with Eddie Kelly, the Harlem boy, for a ten round bout here next Monday night. This may be Dundee's last bout in New York before he battles for the title, as it is said he will engage in several bouts in other cities before going to the coast.

FRANCE CHALLENGES.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of golf, France has formally challenged the United States to a match, it was made known today. President P. Deschamps, of the golf de Paris club, has written a letter to Secretary Robert C. Watson, of the United States Golf Association, inviting a team of four professional golfers to compete on LeBenille links near Paris in the tournament following the competition for the British open title. The challenge has been acknowledged and its probable indicated.



Home-seekers' excursions Southwest
twice-a-month very low fares
Santa Fe
Ask for Southwest land holders.
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Come on Lima—Cop This Coin

Marion, O., Dec. 27. Sporting Editor News.

Dear Sir:—As we have written repeatedly to the Lima boys for a series of bowling games and received no answer whatever, I wish you would kindly enter the following challenge:

We the Mission Bowling Team of Marion, Ohio, challenge the Lima bowling team to a series of three games at Lima and three games at Marion, Ohio. Total pins for the six games to count, for any amount from 25 dollars up to one hundred dollars a side. Good treatment guaranteed and Lima boys can furnish the foul judge. Answer through this paper and address Capt. Frank McMill care of the Mission Bowling alleys at Marion, Ohio. Please.

Not boasting but we are willing, and are good losers.

FAN FOOD

Christy Mathewson, who is one of the richest players now in the game, will no doubt develop into one of the great writers of the game when he retires from the slab.

Frank Farrell, president of the New York Highlanders, has not said a word about securing Frank Chance to manage the Hilltop team next year, but he has close to a million press agents who are doing the talking for him.

Clark Griffith, of the Senators, is not a bit backward about boosting his players. Evidently he has them all signed, or he would not be placing them on all-star teams.

Manager Huggins, of the Cardinals, has wanted to get hold of Martin Berghammer in every deal that has been mentioned between the Chicago and St. Louis teams. This is evidence that Huggins has had some mighty good reports on the young Cub infielder.

Joe Cantillon, who knows more about Otis Clymer than anyone else, is confident the famous slugger will be one of the regulars on the Cub team next summer. Cantillon would be knocking the player if he wanted him back.

Some of the New York critics are just finding out that Frank LeRoy Chance is a peerless leader. The former Cub leader was the original member of the peerless family, but there are some things that the Gothamites do not find out at once.

George Brown, who was once a grand outfielder in the big leagues, wants to get a job as a National league umpire.

Tip O'Neill, once a member of the White Sox outfield, but later a member of the Minneapolis Millers, is now manager of a skating champion in Nova Scotia.

WHAT MORGAN CANNOT DO

Mr. J. P. Morgan has control of \$400,000,000. Which is fair enough as far as \$400,000,000 will go. But with all that he can't buy a batting average of .410, pick up any part of Walter Johnson's speed or tear off an 82 through the wind and sun of old Doc Bogey's stamping grounds.

ED KONETCHY



The hard hitting first sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals, who, according to the best brand of winter baseball gossip may be traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in a deal which Manager Fred Clarke is endeavoring to put through with Mil-

ler Huggins. Big Ed would certainly fill a long felt want in the Buccaneers crew, but it is doubtful if Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the Cardinals, would stand for any deal whereby her team would lose the services of this star.

Want Fight In Springfield

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Backers of Johnny Sinclair and Young Wolf, Cleveland bantamweights, are negotiating about for them to be staged soon at Springfield, O.

These two bantams are recognized as the best of their weight, in Ohio and such a meeting would practically determine the state championship. Sinclair is credited with good fights against Kid Sullivan, Charley Harvey, Louisiana and others at Springfield.

Eight Clubs In Church League

A meeting of the officials of the Lima church league of baseball teams was held Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. and Trinity M. E. and the Central Church of Christ teams were admitted to membership. This assures a league of eight clubs.

It was decided to open the schedule at that association gymnasium Saturday, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. The season will be 14 weeks in length. There will be four games each night, giving each team two chances with the others.

SPRINTERS' MEET.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 27.—An entry to 1,188 boys, it was stated today, had been received for the tenth annual indoor championship track and field meeting of the elementary schools under the direction of the public schools at Thiele league to be held in Madison Square Garden, beginning this afternoon. This is the greatest number of entries in the history of interscholastic sport. Sixteen entries will be decided.

Use the News Want Column.

Michael's
\$10 AND \$15
SUITS
BEST IN LIMA

KALIDA.

Mr. Mint Waiser, of 947 Reese avenue, Lima, O., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rower, Christmas.

Miss Lola Jenkins, of Flint, Mich., spent Christmas at the home of her parents, at this place, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jenkins.

Dr. Francis was home to spend his Christmas vacation with his wife and son.

Miss Lenora Lewis, of Kalida schools, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Continental.

Mrs. Ella Powell, of Continental, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and her sister, Mrs. Anna Claypool, Christmas, she being a teacher of the public schools of that place.

Miss Hazel and Mr. Alva Meyers are spending their vacation at Lelpale with friends and relatives at Lelpale.

Mr. Willie Close, of Ottawa, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Julius Close and brother Mr. Ed. Close.

Mr. George Rimer, of Cleveland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rimer, the latter part of this week.

Miss Okla Early is spending her vacation at the home of her parents at Mt. Victory, Ohio.

Miss Irma Stoltz, teacher of the Primary room of this place, is spending her vacation at her home in southern Ohio.

Mrs. Ivan Eastman, of Clyde, O., was the guest of her father and grandmother, Mr. Ike Stauffer and Mrs. Geyer over Christmas.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Ciner No. 216 Protected Home Circle, Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is earnestly desired. By order of President.

Chas. E. Eckert & Son

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RAJAH TO BE A CUB

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Roger Bresnahan looks now like a 1913 Cub. The last thing Chas. Murphy, owner of the Cubs said before leaving for Florida last night was to call up Bresnahan on the long distance telephone at the latter's home in Toledo, O., and offer him a three years' contract with a big figure attached to it.

Murphy expressed the opinion that Bresnahan would sign as soon as a settlement of his suit against the St. Louis team was underway.

Millionaire Sport Dies at Zanesville

Zanesville, Dec. 27.—After suffering six months with liver trouble, Frank B. Stevens, 40, millionaire sportsman known the country over, died here today. He owned a big string of horses and raced at Latonia and all Southern tracks. He was the owner of the Zanesville polo team four years ago. His sister, Ida Stevens, was killed in an auto accident in California. Charles Potwin, his brother-in-law, and Mrs. Ida Vernon, his aunt, all have died in the past two months.

BIG AL PALZER IS A HEAVY FAVORITE

GIANT'S RETURN TO FORM MARKS HIM FOR ODDS—

MCCARTY STILL CONFIDENT.

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—His six feet, three inches of brawn and muscle bulging out of a hammock at Doyle's camp, Al Palzer, the Iowa giant, who will meet Luther McCarty on New Year's afternoon, today declared he was in perfect shape for the battle.

"I am hitting hard and my wind was never better. I am a dead sure winner," he said.

That others share this belief was evidenced today by the fact that they took all the money the McCarty crowd would offer at even money.

McCarty Injured.

McCarty, who is doing his training at Venice, did some road work but very little boxing. His hand, which was injured when he pummeled a sparring partner's head too enthusiastically palus him not a little and the "cowboy boxer" is favoring it as much as possible. The doctors backed his hand again last night and much of its soreness was removed. It is expected that by Saturday the hand will be as good as over. McCarty issued a statement declaring that there could be no doubt as to the outcome. He predicted Palzer would get the same dose as was administered to Flynn.

Interest Keen.
Interest, in the fight is keener than any other heavy weight match staged here since the days of Jim Jeffries' rapid rise and promoter Tom McCarey announced today that every seat had been sold. One hundred special police will guard the gates to hold in check the mob that will not be able to get in.

PLANNING MAMMOTH STADIUM

New York, Dec. 27.—Members of the New York state fair commission it was learned today have passed upon plans for a covered stadium to be erected in Syracuse, adjacent to the fair grounds of the Salt City, and which will cost about \$300,000. An eighth of a mile Billipse will be one of the features of the new building in which all kinds of Athletics games, military tournaments and the like, will be held and which is to have a seating capacity of 25,000.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

MEATS MEATS MEATS BUEHLER BROS.

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Our Saturday Specials.	
Boneless Rolled Roasts,	14c per lb.
Pot Roasts,	9c per lb.
Sirloin Steak,	12 1-2c per lb.
Legs Lamb,	10c per lb.
Lamb Chops,	10c per lb.
Bean Pork,	12c per lb.
Fancy Bacon,	16c per lb.
Brick Cheese,	18c per lb.
Calla Hams,	13c per lb.

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U. S. Government Inspected Meats. MARKETS IN 31 CITIES. 10 STATES.
MAIN OFFICE, PACKING HOUSE, Peoria, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.

The United Doctors OFFER A REWARD OF One Hundred Dollars

Hundreds of testimonials have been published by the United Doctors. These are all genuine. The object in publishing them is to prove that certain chronic diseases which could not be helped by ordinary doctors are actually cured by the new United system of medicine. Jealous rivals, skeptics and others have stated that these testimonials were bought and paid for. To prove that all testimonials published by them are genuine and that the patient was really benefited and cured just as represented, the United Doctors offer a reward of one hundred dollars to any person who can prove that these testimonials, every one of them, were not freely and gratuitously given by the patient. People who have suffered for years without finding a doctor who could help them are always glad to tell others when they find such specialists as the United Doctors who actually understand chronic diseases and cure them.

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SOCIETY

"Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Fred Edwin Gooding."

The above announcement, engraved on dainty cards, was formally received by one hundred and fifty guests who were entertained at one of the most brilliant social events of the holiday season at the Elks' Home last night. The event was the charming yuletide ball which was given at the Home by Miss Pauline Wemmer, in honor of her guest, Miss Branch Kepplinger, of Alliance, Ohio. The announcement cards were received by the guests during the delightful luncheon, served during the intermission that brought a temporary lull in the evening's dancing.

The reception room, parlors and ball room at the Elks' Home were beautifully decorated for the occasion with mistletoe and holly, the color scheme of red and green being carried out most tastefully throughout.

In receiving line during the arrival of the guests in the early evening were Miss Pauline Wemmer, the bride-to-be; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, of 616 west Market street, and the honor guest, Miss Branch Kepplinger, of Alliance.

The out of town guests who were present to enjoy the brilliant affair included the guest of honor, Miss Kepplinger, of Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes, of New York; Lieut. Emmett Lawlor and Mrs. Lawlor, of Columbus; Miss Marie Russler, of Columbus; Miss Miller, of Arkansas; Mr. Craig, of Philadelphia; and Miss Dean, of Milwaukee.

No date has yet been announced for the approaching nuptials of Miss Wemmer and the splendid young man of her choice. Both are of foremost prominence in Lima's younger social circles and they represent two of the city's most prominent families. Mr. Gooding is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding, of 928 west Market street. He is a graduate of Lima High school and of the University of Michigan and now holds an important position with the Gram Motor Truck company in this city. Miss Wemmer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, and is also a graduate of Lima High school and of Ogontz Seminary, of near Philadelphia. She is a charming and talented girl and is a prime favorite in Lima society and musical circles.

The wireless was used by Col. and Mrs. James W. Halfhill to send greetings to Mrs. Halfhill's mother, Mrs. J. J. Miller. The message was sent from the steamer Abangarez, which is carrying Mr. and Mrs. Halfhill to the Panama Canal zone. They expect to be absent from Lima for about three weeks.

Calvin Selfridge left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he will attend the annual Ekkesia of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

TO WED BARONET

Miss Edwina Thornburgh

New York.—Sir Alfred Peek, one of England's wealthiest noblemen, and a celebrated sportsman, has arrived here on his way to St. Louis where, according to reports both here and abroad, he will complete arrangements for his marriage to Miss Edwina Thornburgh, stepdaughter of Willis C. Stribbling, one of the most prominent capitalists of that city. Miss Thornburgh is popular among the young social set of her city and is mistress of a large fortune which she inherited from her father.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curtis, of 914 Madison avenue, was the scene of a most enjoyable family gathering on Christmas Day when the family of the late G. B. Bennett met with Miss Bennett for their annual reunion. The home was nicely decorated with Christmas bells and good cheer prevailed. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all and the day was a pleasant one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett and daughter, Mauda, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beech and son Virgil, F. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bennett, and daughter, Lillie and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Skinner, Marguerite Ward, LaVon Doty and Mrs. Diantha Doty, of Waynesfield, Mrs. T. R. Kidd and two sons, of Forest, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry of New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and two sons of Lima.

Friends of Miss Madge Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dotson, of 1023 west Spring street, learned Thursday of her marriage in Windsor, Canada, on Tuesday, to Ralph Tuttle. The couple returned to Lima Thursday and in the evening were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents at 219 north Union street. They will make their home with Mr. Tuttle's parents.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Rev. J. B. Bovey, pastor of the First United Brethren church, united in marriage Charles Girard and Miss Carrie Phillips at the Girard home, 594 east Elm street. Mr. Girard is connected with the C. H. & D. railroad and is well known and popular in this city while his bride is among the most charming young women in Cridersville society. They will make their home until spring at 594 east Elm street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pangle of north west street, had as their guests for Xmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farrall and son Richard, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. D. C. Richmond, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Basinger, and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pangle, Miss Fanny Richmond, Mr. Fred R. Pangle, and Mr. Howard Pangle.

Daniel McKerron and daughters, Mary McKerron and Mrs. Thos. Hunter, are at Marion, having been called there by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cunningham, of 415 north west street, are entertaining their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Calkins, north Jackson street, have as guests Mrs. Calkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beeler and daughter, of Chicago, formerly of Lima, spent Christmas with Mrs. Beeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of 503 west North street.

The Rev. Mrs. Hibbard J. Jewett and daughter, Margaret Jewett, left yesterday for Cleveland to be the New Year's guests of Mrs. Jewett's parents.

E. C. Eppley of the Lima House, was in Cleveland and Norwalk over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remaley of west Haller street, have gone to Dayton, Ohio, for an extended visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Delscamp.

Rev. J. L. Mauger, of Columbus, is the guest of Rev. J. B. Bovey and wife.

Rev. A. J. Bovey and Miss Ada Bovey, of Dayton, brother and sister of Rev. J. B. Bovey of this city, have returned home after a pleasant Christmas visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butcher have returned from Wapakoneta where they spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Butcher, of that place.

Mrs. C. B. Crawford of Wapakoneta, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sue Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yoacum, have returned from a visit with Mr. Yoacum's sister, Mrs. G. B. Vore, of St. Marys.

Mrs. A. J. McCoubrey, of Ada, is in the city, the guest of her grandson, Ray McCoubrey.

FOR BETTER WAGES

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Mayor Schillings asks that 22 cents an hour be made the minimum wage of city laborers, making a total increase in the city's annual pay roll of \$15,000.

Tires Of a Marriage Lark



MRS. SADIE MULLEN READ

New York.—Lloyd Read, the young Akron, O., millionaire whom Miss Sadie Mullen, an artists model, claims as a husband, did not come to New York to deny that he was married to the young woman, Miss

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Adenoids.
Children with adenoids often have earache. Notice if your child complains of earache and whether a little matter does not come from his ear. Does he hear well? Don't always blame him if he is slow. Perhaps he is deaf. Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Adenoids should be removed. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf and that he is in danger of getting a running ear. A running ear is always dangerous, for the child may get brain fever from it. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor. It will not get well without good care and it may make the child deaf.

NO MORE KILLINGS

At the Ohio Pen White Harmon Serves As Governor.
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—There will be no more electrocutions under the term of Governor Harmon. He granted Thursday to Milton Smith, negro, the only man in the penitentiary annex, a reprieve from January 3 to February 7.

The action was taken to give a chance to appeal to the Supreme Court or to the State Board of Pardons.

Smith was sentenced for the murder of a Gallia county man.

BAD BREATH.

It's Your Duty to Get at the Cause and Remove It. A Word to the Wise, You Know.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, all the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system of impurities. They do all that dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

Take one every night for a week and note the effect.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 16c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

SHOE MERCHANT KNOWN IN LIMA DIES SUDDENLY

GEORGE B. WEBB, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY AT LANCASTER.

Information has been received in this city announcing the death at Lancaster, O., yesterday morning, of George B. Webb, a former citizen of Lima, who for a number of years conducted a shoe store here. Mr. Webb will be remembered by many of the business people of this city. Concerning his death the Lancaster Eagle publishes the following:

"George Bruce Webb, aged 60 years, fell a victim to apoplexy at his home on North Broad street, Thursday morning at 7:50 in the bathroom while dressing for breakfast, falling in the arms of his wife, who was assisting him, and expiring without speaking.

"Mr. Webb had been in poor health for about a year and on the 15th day of November suffered a stroke of apoplexy since which time he had not been out of the house although he had not at any time been confined to his bed, and he spent as good a night as usual and arose in as good spirits as he had for some time. His devoted wife was helping him to dress for the morning.

"Mr. Webb and Miss Adaline Erlinger were united in marriage May 7th, 1879. No children were born to them. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bellerman and Miss Elizabeth Webb. One niece, Mrs. George O. Beery, also survives.

"Mr. Webb, a former shoe merchant of this city, also conducted a shoe store in Lima for ten years. He succeeded Dr. J. H. Bellerman as manager of the Mallydor Manufacturing Co., seven years ago.

"The funeral will likely be conducted Saturday but no arrangements have been announced."

VERDICT

DIRECTED BY THE COURT IN THE STRATTON CASE.

COMPLICATED LEGAL SITUATION DEVELOPS IN TRIAL OF CIVIL CASE.

In common pleas court late Thursday afternoon, Judge William Klinger directed a verdict of no cause of action in the civil suit of Peter Burkholder against John A. Stratton, Jesse R. Stratton and Asa Stratton, their father. The suit was brought to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged malicious arrest and imprisonment.

The case is one that grew out of a family quarrel and fight over the possession of a farm on which Burkholder lived and which the elder Stratton owned. As a result of the fight, Burkholder, who claimed to have been the assaulted one, was arrested and lodged in jail at Findlay. He afterwards secured his release, after arraignment in a Justice's court but it is claimed that an investigation of the case is yet to be made by the grand jury. The attitude of the local court is that the case at Findlay is still pending, having not yet been disposed of and that the trial in the civil action here is premature, the court holding that the case as findlay must first be completed and recorded accordingly.

METER PROBES ASK MORE TIME

HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR PROBE AS TO THE COST OF METERS.

The special committee which was appointed at the meeting of protestants against minimum water meter rates last Monday night, met this afternoon to formulate a report which will be submitted at tonight's public meeting which will be held at the court house.

The report which will be submitted tonight will make a recommendation as to the rate that should be charged of water consumers by service director Harman and will recommend a revision of the schedule established by the public service.

As to the question of the purchase of meters by the city, the committee will, however, ask that more time be given for further investigation.

WANTED TO PAWN LEG

(By United Press)
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27. James Ardent was arrested for disorderly conduct after he had tried several times to pawn his artificial leg for money which was to purchase his wife an Xmas present.

FATHER

REQUESTS THAT BODY OF SON BE SENT HOME.
IDENTITY OF YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN IS ESTABLISHED.

Telegrams received last night and this morning by Undertaker F. C. Whitley are regarded as sufficient to fully establish the identity of the young man who was killed by a C. H. & D. passenger train at the Kibby street grade crossing Thursday morning. One message came from an undertaker at Wilmington, Delaware, requesting that the body be shipped at once to that city and the other was received from William Carpenter, father of the victim, who asked to be wired details of the young man's death.

As was announced by the News Thursday, the victim, a twenty-year-old youth, was killed at 9 o'clock Thursday morning when he attempted to cross the C. H. & D. tracks ahead of a passenger train and stumbled and fell in front of the engine. He carried a memorandum book which gave his name as Harry Carpenter, and his address as 809 Church street, Wilmington, Delaware. Telegrams sent to the police department at Wilmington and giving that address, led to the location of the youth's father.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

FINE BUSINESS.

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Leap year is no dead institution in this town. It brought 3,374 more marriages this year than the year before. In 1911, 28,877 couples were joined till death or the courts do them part; in 1912, 32,251 and the cost of the living to the contrary notwithstanding.

NOTICE.

Wm. L. Parmenter announces that he will continue in the general practice of law in Lima, at Rooms 304-5 Masonic Building, heretofore occupied by him. Now Phone 1000. 12-27-29-1-5

DEATH CLAIMED WM. GALLAGHER

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT NORTH SIDE ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, death claimed William Gallagher, a well known citizen of north side who resided with aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher at 631 north Union street. Death was due to Bright's disease and bronchial trouble from both which ailments he had been a sufferer for a period of about six years.

William Gallagher was born at Lafayette, this county, in 1867. He lived to the age of 45 years. Surviving his death are his aged mother, three sisters, Ella, Kate and Mary, and two nephews, Edward and Walter Gallagher.

Deceased was a member of a congregation of St. Rose church and the funeral will be held from church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Gethsemani cemetery.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke first try a "Castalia Club" cigarette. Tu.-Fri.-14

You Need This Great Nerve Tonic

Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking, any Excess Causes Nervousness

AMBITION PILLS SURELY CURE

The Enterprise Drug Store, having a lively sale of Wendell Ambition Pills these days because the people of Lima who have tried them know that they tone up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run down people in a few days, and because they are guaranteed to do exactly advertised or money back.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills is all you need.

Finest prescription for headache, nervous debility, poor blood, acidity and liver complaints, malaria, neurakia, trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to constipation.

BOWERS' BUTTER KRUST BREAD An excellent loaf of bread. Is so named by reason of the fact that it is baked CRUSTY and is finished with a dash of fresh creamery butter as it comes from the oven. **5c AT YOUR GROCER.**

LET ELECTRICITY DO THE WORK.

If men did the ironing—one thing is sure—all irons would be Electric. Invite your husband to do one ironing. You won't have to ask him the second time to get you an ELECTRIC IRON. Seeing things cooked on the table stimulates the appetite. Ever taste ELECTRIC TOAST? Imagine a Hot Water Bottle that never needs refilling! You have it in the ELECTRIC HEATING PAD.

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Party Slippers Of Choice Designs

Even the great drain of the Xmas season, where party slippers are such acceptable gifts, has not impaired our size assortment. We have plenty of sizes of all the popular numbers.

WHITE, BLUE, BLACK SATIN PUMPS with large size chiflons and rose pom-pom..... **\$3.50**

SUEDE PUMPS, and one instep strap patterns, 17-8 in. wood covered Cuban Heels and folded satin tailored bows..... **\$3.50**

BLACK SATIN BEADED PUMPS as cut..... **\$3.50**

DRESSY PATENT PUMPS with jet trimming..... **\$3.50**

DULL KID BEADED and Eyelet..... **\$3.50**

Big Misses One instep strap pump, low leather heels and folded satin bows..... **\$2.50**

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"Look at the Traction Map."

RECALLING A MYSTERY.

News dispatches telling of the death of Mrs. Christian K. Ross at Philadelphia last week brings to mind what is probably the most celebrated of American criminal mysteries.

Thirty-eight years ago Charlie Ross was kidnaped. Every effort to locate the boy or to learn his fate proved futile. Six months after the kidnaping two burglars, Joseph Douglas and William Mosher, were killed by the Philadelphia police. Before breathing his last Douglas admitted that they had stolen Charley Ross, but gave no clue to his whereabouts.

Previous to this a ransom of \$20,000 had been demanded by mail. The Ross family collected the money and were about to pay it when they were deterred by the police. As soon as the case was put in the hands of the police the demands of the kidnapers ceased, and after the killing of Douglas and Mosher no trace was ever found of the missing boy.

For many years the country was interested in rumors and reports of the discovery of the lost boy, but gradually it became apparent that the search was hopeless. Christian Ross, the father, devoted his life to the work and died broken-hearted in 1897. The death of Mrs. Ross at the age of 79 leaves one brother and several sisters who still profess some feeble hope that Charlie will yet be found.

The disappearance of Charlie Ross aroused nation-wide anger against the cowardly crime of kidnaping, which blazed forth again at the time of the Cudaby and Whittia abductions. As the kidnaped child was recovered in each of those later cases, they will not rank among the more celebrated stories of crime.

The tale of Charlie Ross will for many years be told to children as a warning, and the name will be remembered as that of the boy who disappeared from the face of the earth and left no trace.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

You've read those little signs about the office "Do it Now," "Don't Watch the Clock;" and you've wondered. Naturally those little mottoes over the desk interest you. As you pass from the street to the plant in which you work you see favorite little mottoes stuck upon the desk of the men whose position seems easier than your own.

Don't wonder about them. Stop only to give them a passing thought. Take it from any man who has been there and he will vouch for this fact—the man who has "Do it Now" for his motto is always late at the dinner hour; always last in his work, and all possibly due to the fact that the little motto sign has to be dusted off every morning and if not he feels those in the office and—especially—the office

where the pay envelopes are made out—will fail to see it.
Never hesitate to approach the man with a "Do it Now" sign on his desk. And when you see a motto reading "Be true to thine own self and it follows as the night the day you can be false to no man," keep your hand on your purse and wonder if the gentleman owning it isn't really sailing under false colors. Mottoes were all right at one time, but, as a Northern regiment said when they came back from embalmed beef in the Philippines—the old flag itself is all right but you can't eat it.
But you be one of the boys who keeps the mottoes in his head and his heart instead of upon his desk. Your heart will tell you when to "Do it Now" and your boss will know whether or not you did it. The man who places a motto on his desk hoping thereby to attract the attention of the boss or hoping thereby to impress the men who earn their salary by hard work expects too much. Mottoes are all right in their way, but the head and the heart, the brain and the brawn bring out stronger ones than have yet been set into gilt type.
And for that reason it can well be argued that the man who flaunts his motto instead of bearing it in his own brain and carrying it out by his own heart and brawn is expecting too much of his employer, and generally doesn't get as much as he thinks he is entitled to.

The editor of the Kenton Democrat wants to know why there is a general dislike and a prejudice against the Ben Davis apple. And having as a friend an expert and one who has, to our own certain knowledge, made a study of the Ben Davis and its demerits for the past several years, we must refer him to the editor of the Toledo Blade.

"Seventy-five years young" is the statement made by Admiral Dowey on his birthday Thursday, and he leaves folks wondering if he was really old when he said 14 years ago: "You may fire when you are ready Grid'oy."

It did look a little out of place yesterday to see new Christmas furs sprang when some Lima men were going without an overcoat, but those furs will come in handy to-day help along with the sale of moth-balls later on.

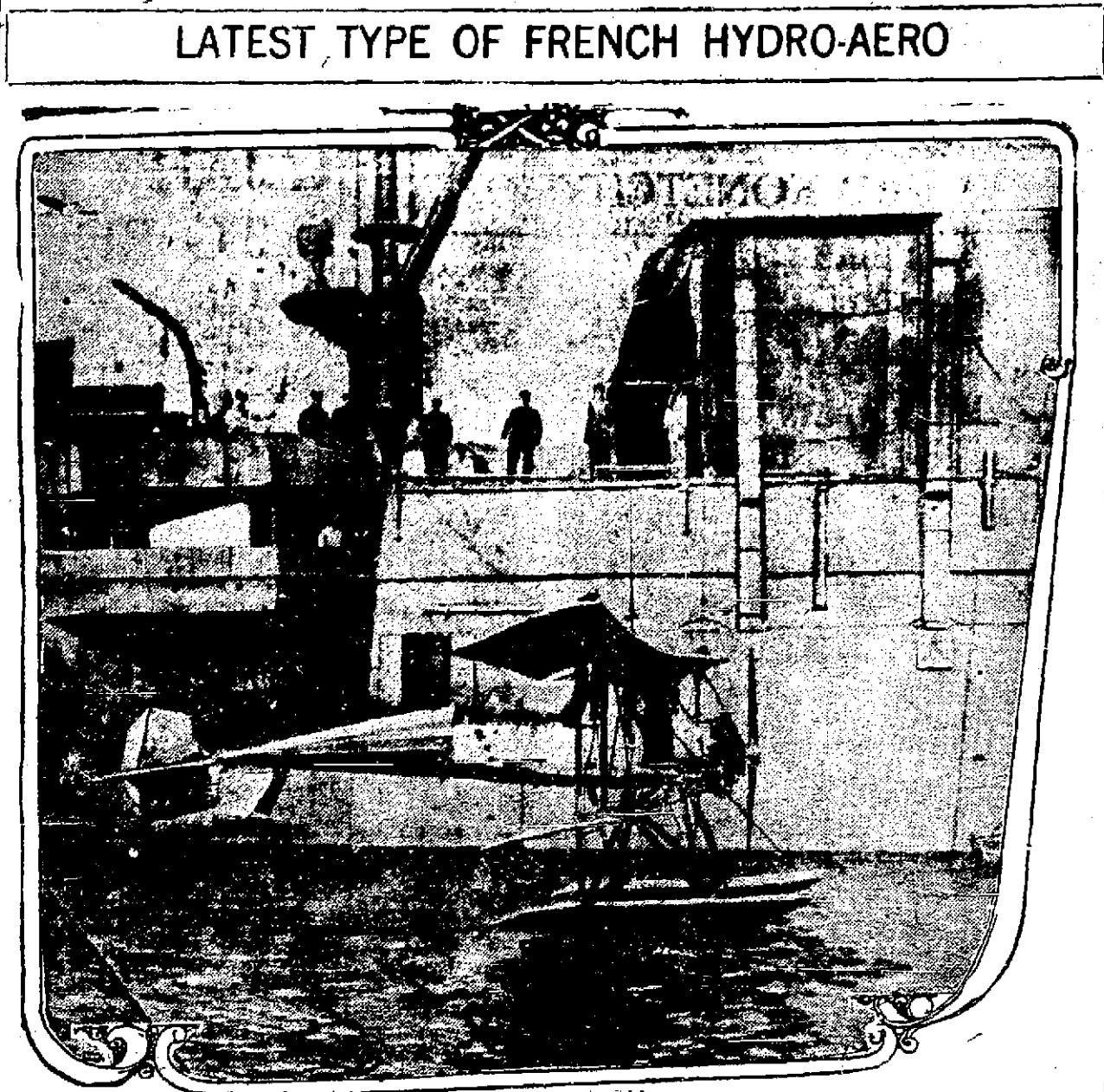
Since Mrs. Jack Johnson has moved into her mansion among Chicago millionaires the press dispatches have been so lax as not to tell us which one she called over the back fence to borrow a cup of sugar from.

President Taft says he is perfectly satisfied with the Panama canal. If Mr. Wilson would do the right thing he would invite him to look it over again a couple of years from now.

Happy Thought:—Why is it the average pool shark always pretends to be drunk before he starts in the game and the tin-horn gambler stands in front of the place instead of inside?

MISS LIMA: "If sour expressions stand for anything, more than one Lima girl didn't have any mistletoe to stand under Xmas or somebody saw the mistletoe first."

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 27.
As a result of the war in America the mills of Lancashire, England, were idle owing to a scarcity of southern cotton, and 500,000 people were dependent on charity.
France, Russia and England were disputing over a successor to Otto, the deposed king of Greece. The Greeks had chosen Prince Alfred of England.
Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
The strike on the Reading railroad was declared off by the workmen.



Daily under the direction of Captain Faton, director of National Aviation, hydroaeroplane manoeuvres are practiced in the harbor of Villfrance, in France. The photograph shows a hydro-aeroplane at the side of a cruiser. The "Hanger" appears above, on the warship's deck.

THE NEARBY PRESS

Would Have Its Effect
It has always been our notion that to bring about universal peace the first important step would be to put overalls on all the soldiers.—Toledo Blade.

Doing Well
Success is variously defined, but if a man saves his honor and his veriform appendix he does pretty well.—Wapak News.

Extravagance Justified
With the winter wheat crop now battling 92.5 there doesn't seem to be any reason why the country shouldn't have taken a chance on a little Christmas extravagance.—Cleveland News.

Dull in Sport Department
Some journals are so anxious for a row between Woodrow Wilson and Bryan that they just can't help straining every nerve to bring it about.—Dayton News

The Eastern college professor who has found by investigation that red-headed men seldom marry women with red hair had his labor for nothing. The custodian of the seismograph station in Washington could give him that information off-hand.—Cleveland Leader

TRIBUTE

PAID NEWSPAPER MEN BY PRESIDENT TAFT.

DECLARES THE PRESS IS ESSENTIAL TO CIVILIZATION OF MAN.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—President Taft has turned the table on the newspaper men. Subjected for years to the whims of reporters, cartoonists and editors, he has written a glowing tribute to their usefulness and efficiency.

The President's message to the "Fourth Estate" in Chicago is entitled "Press and President," and is published in the Christmas number of "The Scoop," the organ of the Press Club of Chicago. In his message Mr. Taft says:
"The press is essential to our civilization and plays an unofficial but vital role in the affairs of government. The discipline of a fear of publicity, the restraining and correcting influence of the prospect of fearless criticism, are of

much value in securing a proper administration of public affairs.
"The amount of information newspaper correspondents have which they do not give to the public world would surprise most men not familiar with affairs in the national capital. The truth is that the partisan character of dispatches that are seen in some newspapers is determined rather by instructions from headquarters than by any disposition of the newspaper men themselves to give colored accounts of the facts."

SOCIALISTS, MAYBE
Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Because his associates "jangle and fuss too much and cannot refrain from profanity in meetings" councilman Solomon Lepley resigned.

Don't blame the flour,—it's the low-grade Baking Powder that spoils your baking. Use

DAVIS BAKING POWDER
and never have a failure. It's the Baking Powder of Purity, Power and Price.
1 lb. 20c.—1/2 lb. 10c.—1/4 lb. 5c.
All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

Optimistic.

"What is Jones so happy about?"
"He expects to marry an heiress."
"When he gets her consent?"
"No; when he finds enough money to pay for the license."

NOTED WALKER DIES.
(By United Press.)
are mourning today, the sudden demise of Jas. A. Gatheart, who was at one time the greatest long distance pedestrian in the United States.

To Avert a Panic
President-elect Wilson impresses us as a man who would be quite likely to reach over and ring the bell and tell the boy to bring in a gibbet, at least as high as Haman's if some prominent representative of the United States Steel corporation should drop in and ask permission to absorb a leading rival, in order to avert an otherwise inevitable panic.—Ohio State Journal.

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\$1.50 Men's Dress Pants.....	59c	\$2.00 Men's Fur Caps.....	\$1.49
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25c Men's All Wool Sox.....	19c	\$2 Men's Working Shoes, all leathers.....	\$1.49
50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear.....	38c	\$2.75 Boys' Hi Top School Shoes.....	\$1.89
75c Men's Sweater Coats.....	38c	\$4.50 Men's Duck Rubber Boots.....	\$2.98
\$1.50 Men's Wool Sweater Coats.....	89c	\$1.50 Men's Best Winter Arctics.....	89c
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10c Men's Dress Socks.....	4 1/2c		
2.00 Men's Strictly All Wool Coopers Union Suits, sizes up to 58.....	98c		

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY.
Men's \$2.00 Blue Serge Pants..... 98c

Special for Saturday Only in the Clothing Department.
All our \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15 Suits, blue serges included, **\$5.95**
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
Shoes in all leathers, but-
ton or lace, new up-to-
date goods. A regular
\$3.00 value.

\$1.98

—NO. 2.—
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
Dress Shoes, hand sewed,
all the new toes for this
season. Worth \$3.50 per
pair,

\$2.48

—NO. 3.—
LITTLE MEN'S SHOES
Lace only, absolutely all
solid leather. A shoe for
rough wear. Worth
\$1.50,

98c

—NO. 4.—
MEN'S HI-TOP HUNTING BOOTS,
in the black or tan. A
regular hard knock shoe.
A \$4.00 value,

\$3.19

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DIVORCE SUIT FILED IN COURT AIRS TROUBLES

FRANK CRAIG SEEKS LEGAL
SEPARATION FROM HIS WIFE
LIDDLE MAY CRAIG.

Two new suits were filed in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon, the first one being a divorce action brought by Attorney C. J. Brotherton for Frank Craig, a client who seeks divorce from his wife, Liddle May Craig. The petition recites that they were married in this city on November 10, 1906, and that one child, Virgil Craig, now 5 years of age, has been a result of the union. The plaintiff alleges that his wife has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; that she would leave their home and remain absent for days at a time, with him having no knowledge of her whereabouts, while he was forced to cook his own meals and to care for their child. He also alleges that she spent her evenings in company with other men. The petition further alleges that the wife refused to allow the child to attend Sunday School and to receive an education. The husband seeks divorce and requests to be granted the custody of the child.

As an echo of the two recent suits filed against E. A. Coleman and others by the Producers' United Oil & Gas company, a new suit has been filed against that company and E. A. Coleman by the Farmers' Bank, of Spencerville. The action is brought to recover the sum of five hundred dollars on two notes which are held by the bank against the company, the notes having been secured by mortgages on properties of the company.

The petit jury, which was dismissed by Judge Klingner Thursday evening will report for duty again on next Monday morning when a civil action in which J. B. Fenley is plaintiff and J. W. Glenn is defendant, will be taken up for trial. The suit is one for money. Attorney P. E. Mead will represent the plaintiff and D. C. Henderson, the defendant.

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SHAKEUP AT REFORM SCHOOL SCHEDULED

(By United Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Assistant Supt. J. E. Westcott, of the Lancaster Boys' Industrial School, who visited Judge Addams, of Juvenile court here today, stated that the entire executive force of the school would resign if Gov. Harmon asked Superintendent Gerlach to leave. Westcott said the boys who testified against Gerlach were in every case the worst offenders at the school.

Gov. Harmon now is considering the testimony of the boys at the recent investigation of the school.

Mrs. Mary Gross, of Lancaster, Ohio, spent a few days in Lima with Mrs. May Carter, of south Main street.

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VETERAN

SUMMONS POLICE AND ASKS
TO BE ARRESTED.
QUARRELED OVER REVOLVER
AND WANTED TO BE ON
SAFE SIDE.

Peter Van Voorhis, 67, veteran of the civil war and retired citizen, summoned the police at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to have himself arrested at his room, 143 east Eureka street.

In response to a hurry call, Patrolman Harrison went on a run to the home of Bert Myers, a barber, where the veteran makes his home. Van Voorhis clutched an empty 22 calibre revolver in his right hand. Other members of the household were terrorized, including John Suckland, 25, a brick mason, who also rooms at the Myers home.

"He threatened to blow my heart out," exclaimed Suckland as the officer entered the house.

"I knew there was going to be trouble," volunteered Van Voorhis in explanation, "so I notified the police station."

Officer Harrison disarmed the man and marched him to headquarters where he was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. According to police, Van Voorhis had engaged in a quarrel with Suckland, a fellow-roomer, over the ownership of the revolver. Mrs. Myers attempted to interfere, but Van Voorhis threatened her also. When arrested the veteran carried \$10.00 in money and a G. A. R. badge.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY DANCE Auditorium tonight. OHIOAN

IN TEXAS SHOOT WIFE AND
HABE THEN SUICIDES.

FORMER TWO NOT TOLD WHO
FIRED BULLETS AT
THEM.

(By United Press.)
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. A. M. Funk lying seriously wounded in a local hospital and her ten-year-old son playing about the yard of an orphanage today were in ignorance that A. M. Funk, of Cleveland, fired the bullet that wounded his wife and that grazed the forehead of the child and a third that ended his own life. They both were made to believe an attack had been made upon them by beggars.

Funk wrote several letters in which he said he had suffered great mental strain on account of financial difficulties. He fired upon his wife from behind a curtain in their apartment in the Tremont hotel and she, unconscious from a bullet wound, did not see her husband fire a shot into his own body and fall dead.

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QUEEN CITY FOLKS REVEL TO 2 A. M.

(By United Press.)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—After a conference with Mayor Hunt yesterday Police Chief Copelan announced that the "lid" will not be clamped down until 2 o'clock on New Year's Eve.

"This does not mean, however," said the chief, "that the celebrators will be allowed the use of the streets for their antics. All saloons will close at 12 o'clock, as usual, but the people inside will be permitted to remain until 2 o'clock, provided they are orderly. No new customers may be admitted after 12, and all saloons must be dark by 2 o'clock."

Chief Copelan takes his action on the fact that heretofore the downtown hotels have been permitted to extend late hospitality to New Year celebrators, and he considers it only fair that other places enjoy the same privilege.

Night Captain Andy Earnst who will be in charge of the police on New Year's eve through his position stated to The News that there would be no lifting of the lid on New Year's eve and that saloons and cafes with drinking places would be required to close as usual at 10 p. m.

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STOLE BROTHER'S DUDS; ARRESTED FOR G. LARCENY

WILLIAM KEYLOR APPREHENDED
IN DAYTON ON GRAND
LARCENY CHARGE.

Charged with the theft of a suit of clothes and other articles valued collectively at \$37.50, William E. Keylor, an apprentice boarding at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Carlisle, a steamfitter, 1145 north Elizabeth street, was arrested in Dayton late Friday afternoon at the behest of local police authorities. An affidavit charging Keylor with grand larceny was signed by Carlisle. According to the latter's story to city police, Keylor has been boarding at his house for several months. A few days ago a dispute arose in the household, and the young man took French leave, appropriating the clothes and other valuables before his departure.

Believing that Keylor had gone to Dayton, authorities of that city were apprised and the man arrested late Friday afternoon. He will be returned to Lima where a grand larceny charge will confront him. Carlisle, his brother-in-law, is a steam fitter at the state hospital.

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SERVERS CAN'T GET TRACE OF WM. ROCKEFELLER

WARRANTS FOR HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE MONEY
TRUST ISSUED.

IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SHIELD
HIMSELF FROM THE INVESTIGATORS.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 27.—After a six months' still hunt for that most elusive of all quarrymen, Wm. Rockefeller, who is in hiding somewhere to escape the process servers of the money trust investigating committee at Washington, Chas. S. Riddell, sergeant at arms of the house of representatives and two deputies arrived in New York today bent on making another desperate attempt to run down their man.

Every man, little or great, wanted as a witness by the Pufo committee has either responded voluntarily to the committee's call or been served by Riddell, except the brother of the "oil king." He is wanted to tell his part with the late Henry S. Rogers, in manipulating the copper market in 1906 and 1907 to something like \$60,000,000 profit.

Rockefeller was ill, presumably, when first called upon to go to Washington and testify he agreed, however, to the committee's suggestion that a sub-committee come to New York, but he fled and has remained in hiding ever since.

On previous trips to this city to serve Rockefeller, Riddell's agent searched the multi-millionaire's Fifth Avenue home, from cellar to attic.

At the Standard Oil Company's offices, 26 Broadway, the government process servers were treated with contemptuous silence.

They went to the Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown, forced their way past the armed guards that patrol the Rockefeller grounds as though it were a prison, and went through every room in the mansion. No Rockefeller.

It is believed the millionaire fugitive has taken to the snow bound forests of his private reserve in the Adirondicks where it is as much as any process server's life is worth to attempt to get anywhere near the Rockefeller "castle," an army of game wardens patrol the preserve and a process server might easily be taken for a poacher—or even a bear.

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WILSON TAKES HARD RAP AT BIG BUSINESS

HE OUTLINES HIS POLICIES IN
A STRONG MAGAZINE
ARTICLE.

SMALL CAPITALIST IS
BEING CROWDED OUT.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS NOT
FREE AND NEITHER IS
ENTERPRISE.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 27.—In an article entitled "The freedom" to appear in the January edition of "The World's Work," President-elect Wilson discussed his policies and those of the progressive wing of the Democratic party at considerable length. Among some of his observations are the following:

"A corporation is very much like a large tenement house; it is not the premises of a single commercial family; it is just as much a public affair as a great tenement is a network of public highways."

"What we have to discuss is not wrongs which individuals intentionally do—for I do not believe there are a great many of those—but the wrongs of the system. I want my protest against any discussion of this matter which would seem to indicate that there are bodies of our fellow-citizens who are trying to grind us down and do us injustice."

"There are some men of that sort. I don't know how they sleep at night, but there are men of that kind. Thank God, they are not numerous. The truth is we are all caught in a great economic system which is heartless."

"When I heard judges reason up on the analogy of relationships that used to exist between workmen and their employees a generation ago I wonder if they have not opened their eyes to the modern world. You know we have a right to expect that judges will have their eyes open, even though the law they administer hasn't awakened."

"Since I entered politics I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men in the United States, in the field of commerce and manufacture, are afraid of somebody, are afraid of something. They know that there is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak the truth above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it."

"American industry is not free, as once it was free; American enterprise is not free; the man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field, more and more impossible to compete with the big fellows. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak. That is the reason and because the strong have crushed the weak, the strong dominate the industry and the economic life of this country."

"There is a great deal that needs construction in the United States. I should like to take a census of the business men—I mean the rank and file of the business men—as to whether they think that business conditions in this country, or rather whether the organization of the business interests, is satisfactory or not. I know what they would say if they dared. If they could vote secretly they would vote overwhelmingly that the present organization of business was meant for the big fellows and was not meant for the little fellows."

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PHONE COMPANY BEFORE BOARD PUBLIC SERVICE

Special to The News.

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The question of rates will not come up at this hearing.

FOUND GUILTY BEATING BILL

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Clay began boarding at the Makin home on south Main street nearly three weeks ago. He represented himself as John Chandler, member of a wealthy Bellefontaine family and owner of an \$8,000 estate in that city. He took employment in a south side factory and deferred payment of his board bill for two weeks. Complaint was made to Justice Holmes and an agreement was reached whereby Clay consented to paying the bill as soon as he received his wages from the factory.

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Clay is married and has a wife and two children living in Bellefontaine.

SISTER-IN-LAW IS ILL.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. Baxter today received information announcing that his wife's sister, Mrs. John Osborne, now residing at Waverly, Kas., is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were formerly residents of this city.



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 - 6 cans Oil Sardines...25c
 - 2 cans Salmon...25c
 - 3 lb Fresh Oyster Crackers...25c
 - 3 Pkgs New Seeded Raisins...25c
 - 2 large cans Hominy...28c
 - 2 large cans Tomatoes, extra good...28c
 - 3 cans R. A. B. Pork and Beans 25c
 - 2 cans fancy Lima Beans...25c
 - 2 cans best quality early June Peas...25c
 - Special Blend Mocha and Java Coffee...35c
 - Fancy Uncolored Japan Tea...50c and 60c
 - Jello and Jelly dessert, all flavors, 3 for...25c
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Christmas Savings Club Notice.

Owing to the short banking hours on Saturday, we will keep open from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, December 28, for the benefit of those who desire to join our Christmas Savings Club.

It is understood that we will transact no other business during this hour than the Christmas Savings Club Deposits.

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YOUTH OF FIFTEEN KILLS SWEETHEART

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 27.—Insane through jealousy, 15-year-old Chas. Adams, a weaver's helper in the Cordis Mills, today shot his 14-year-old sweetheart, Clara LeMay as she was entering the mill gates. Watchmen heard the shot, ran to the gates and found the girl with the whole front of her head torn away. A second shot led them to the spinning room where they found Adams with his lower jaw blown off, barely conscious. He admitted the shooting. A twelve calibre shot gun lay at his side. He had pulled the trigger, evidently with his foot.

Friends of Adams said he had been jealous of the attentions paid his sweetheart, who is his second cousin, by other boy mill workers.

FOR REAL BARGAINS —SEE—

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News Sounded Good To Blank So He Broke Faith With His Friends

**Could Not Keep Promised Secret That Chief
Marion Vermillion Has Filed Resigna-
tion—Earnst May Succeed.**

Through the violation of the secret pact entered into by Mayor Shook, Chief of Police Marion Vermillion and Safety Director Edwin Blank, nearly a month ago, news of the chief's resignation from the city police department was made out prematurely early last evening by Edwin Blank, who again stepped the bounds of his promise and departmental duty in order to get a final thrust at his confirmed enemy—the Chief.

A solemn pledge was violated and honor thrown to the four winds when Blank's apparent greed for gore led him to divulge the resignation, which is to become effective January 30th.

The department was shaken from center to circumference this morning by the news. Mayor Shook denied that Captain S. Andrew Earnst had been appointed to succeed Chief Vermillion, and added that no appointment had yet been contemplated; though, of course, it is understood Earnst will land the long-envied "plum."

"It was my understanding that the news of the chief's resignation should be kept under cover until January 20th," admitted Mayor Shook this morning. "Who gave it out, I don't know."

Compact Formed.
Shortly after W. C. Carr, the "slot machine king," made his seemingly irresponsible statements in common pleas court implicating Chief Vermillion and other city officials in the "slot machine reign" here several years ago, Chief Vermillion went to the mayor and declared himself innocent of the wild charges.

"I won't resign under fire," said the chief, "but I know you fellows have been after my office for some time. I'm going to call the turn and get out after this matter blows over."

Safety Director Blank was called in and after a long conference on December 19th, the chief tendered his resignation in writing to the mayor. A sacred pledge was taken by the triumvirate to suppress news of the resignation. January 20th was the date given out for its release.

Early last evening Edwin Blank, unable to "hold" the story any longer and evidently overcome by his desire for revenge, sought to strike at the bedrock of Chief Vermillion's character by "blowing" the story at an inopportune time. The result is another "black-eye" to the administration.

Chief Harassed.
Carr's alleged "confession," which is not given credence by authorities for the reason that he was not under oath in making the wild charges, was in no way responsible for Chief Vermillion's resignation.

It is generally known that the Shook-Blank-Earnst forces have not worked in harmony with the Chief since January 1st, 1912, when the administration became incumbent. Chief Vermillion has been harassed and buffeted between the trio for months.

Unsuccessful in their harass, Shook and Blank started the publication of a circular in which attacks were directed at the Chief.

Instead of acclimating himself to the seemingly unnatural conditions, Chief Vermillion held aloof and tended to his own affairs.

"Gambling Scandal."
Early in December when the county grand jury began its probe of the alleged slot machine scandal, Blank especially directed a merciless attack upon the Chief and sought to dethrone him. Carr's confession tended to implicate Vermillion, although the chief's skirts have been cleared of the false charges.

"I never would resign under fire," declared the Chief. "Our

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No way to extract a corn like painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the surest Corn Doctor ever known. Eases up that awful pinch over night brings out the hard kernel of the corn and leaves the toe smooth as silk. Millions of people have proved Putnam's Corn Extractor a genuine success; it will remove your corns, warts and callouses. Sold in 25c bottles and recommended by druggists and H. F. Vorkamp and Melville Drug Co.

RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF POLICE FORCE



MARION VERMILLION.

His resignation as head of the Lima department is to become effective January 20th.

Around him, Mayor Shook and Edwin Blank rallied their forces and waged a relentless war on Chief Vermillion and other disfavored members of the department.

That Captain Earnst will step into the Chief's shoes is almost assured since he has regarded this "plum" longingly for several months. Another rumor today that Plainclothesman Charles McCoy was to succeed Earnst was discredited. "That's up to Blank," was the way Mayor Shook disposed of the comment.

Vermillion Undecided.

Chief Vermillion denied today that he was to engage in the livery business with his father-in-law, at Cridersville. He is undecided as to his plans. Prior to his appointment as Chief of Police in January, 1910, he was assistant chief of the fire department where he had served competently for fourteen years.

His police career has been eminently honorable as well as successful. During the Dyer regime, the department was free from the dissension and bickering that has characterized the present adminis-

tration. In the Shook-Blank-Earnst triumvirate, however, he ran into somewhat of a snag. His head was early marked for political decapitation in order to lift Earnst into his chair.

MANY MEMENTOS

Sent Lima Woman By Her Husband Now In Pen.

That dark prison walls cannot incardinate human love is attested by a number of Christmas mementoes received by Mrs. Emily Ferguson of this city from her husband Samuel Ferguson, 68, who is serving a life term at the penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of Richard McGuff in this city several years ago.

Although destined for a life sentence behind dingy walls, and insurmountable bars, Ferguson clings to the bonds of holy love that held him to his wife and hold high hopes of some day rejoining her in this city. The presents this Christmas were chiefly curious, made during idle hours in the state pen.

Early in 1910, Ferguson shot and killed Allen McGriff as the climax to an argument over a grocery bill. He was given a life sentence.

Had to Be Careful.



WILL LAWLER.

"Why didn't Tucker get his punishment?"
"He did, but he is keeping it from his wife."
"Afraid she'll insist on an increased allowance, eh?"
"No, afraid she'll buy him some new clothes."

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STATES LOSES STATE OFFICE AT YEAR'S END

AMENDED CONSTITUTION ROBS
LOCAL MAN OF TWO YEARS
OF OFFICE.

J. A. States, of this county, member of the state board of public works, will next week be made the first victim of the "recall" in Ohio. Though elected to a term that would not expire for two more years, he will find his office pulled out from under him on January 1 by the operation of the amendment to the constitution abolishing the state board of public works.

The other two members of the board, Messrs. Kirtley and Baldwin, lose very little by the amendment, for their terms would end February 14. They are Republicans. Singularly enough the blow falls heavily on the single Democratic member of the board.

The board will be in session in Columbus on December 30 and 31, closing up its business for the transfer of the work in hand to the new superintendent, Mr. Miller, who assumes his duties on January 1. He has all the powers of the present board and will probably retain for the time at least the present subordinates.

The legislature will probably enact new laws governing the canals by more modern methods than have prevailed in recent years.

Wm. A. Taylor, member of the board of public works, is seriously ill and probably not be able to attend the final meeting. He suffered a serious attack of heart failure while at Toledo two weeks ago and is now threatened with pneumonia.

ZANESVILLE—Grief over the death of Sister Ida who was killed in an auto accident at Santa Monica, Calif., is thought to have caused the death of Frank B. Stevens, millionaire business man and sportsman.

MEN AND MATTERS

Louis J. Whitmer, who has been confined to his home in the Mun-
mug flats on west High street for several months, suffering from a very serious attack of rheumatism, was able to be out today for a little airing. He is still weak and suffers considerable pain but is improving.

Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 27.—James man who is now proprietor of the Hotel Toledo, at Toledo, spent Christmas here, the guest of his mother and brother.

Alfred Reuther and James Dailey two Lima young men, who have been employed at East Chicago, Ind., and who spent Christmas with relatives and other friends here, left this morning to return to their present headquarters.

Head Clerk Orlin Schrock, of the Lima House, has gone to Cleveland, to attend an annual convention of the Ohio Hotel Clerks' Association, an organization in which he holds office as sergeant at arms. He will visit in other cities while absent and will return to his duties here about January 1.

Hon. W. B. Ritchie, formerly Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias order, had as his guest yesterday, Mr. Charles F. Welland, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Welland has been elected to the office of Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. order in Texas and came here to confer with Mr. Ritchie on matters pertaining to the order and to his office.

Everybody likes them. The "Zendora" Cigars are fine. Call for them.
Tu. Fri-Sat.

TAKEN TO DAYTON.

John O'Brien, a moulder who has been employed at the Ohio Steel Foundry, was taken from the Lima hospital to the C. H. & D. depot yesterday afternoon and left on a south bound train for his home in Dayton. He has been suffering from pneumonia.

DYNAMITE JURY YET UNABLE TO FRAME VERDICT

BUT 40 UNION MEN MAY KISS
THEIR FATE BEFORE
NIGHT.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Although a verdict in the dynamite conspiracy trial, even if the jury had agreed upon one, could not be announced until court convenes regularly at 9:30 o'clock this morning, nothing came from the twelve men during the night.

A verdict was not expected to night or tomorrow. This estimate was based on the fact that the indictments were complicated and there were forty men who caused required individual consideration from the jurors.

The forty defendants were in their places. They were to remain in court during regular court hours until a verdict was returned.

The indicted men came up smiling at 9:30 o'clock. Michael Young, of Boston, and Fred Shireman of this city, were convulsed with mirth over the funny column of a morning newspaper. Chas. Baum, of Minneapolis, wiggled his ears and made funny faces for the copyboys at the press table. Big "Red" Smythe, and little "Jimmie" Ray, of Peoria, laughed uproariously over a joke cracked by George (Nipper) Anderson, of Cleveland. Olaf Tveit, of San Francisco, was the only solemn faced one of the forty. High spirits prevailed generally among the indicted labor leaders. They chewed tobacco or gum and some ate candy. Outwardly they did not seem to worry over the coming verdict.

Henry Edwards' price for shining shoes is 6c every day in the year. First class work. Plenty of skilled help. Patior, 123 west High street. 12-26-4t

On Account of Wednesday Being Christmas, We Are Offering Our Regular ...Wednesday Certificiate Bargains for Saturday...

Certificate

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Ladies' White Waists.

300 Ladies' White Lawn Waists; also black sateen and flannel; beautiful new patterns, all this year's styles; low and high neck, long and short sleeves, with beautiful embroidered and lace insertion trimmed; all sizes. Saturday with Certificate.

29c

The Leader

11 NORTH MAIN STREET.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

Certificate

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts.

300 Ladies' New Dress Skirts, made of all wool serge, panama and whipcord, with button and slide trimmed. With high waist line, paneled and envelope style skirts; colors, black, brown, blue and gray; all sizes. Saturday with Certificate.

\$1.79

Certificate

75c Ladies' New Corsets

Ladies' new long hip Corsets, with four good hose supporters. Saturday with Certificate, 36c.

Certificate

98c Ladies' Silk Scarfs

Beautiful Silk Auto Scarfs, with plain and floral designs, all colors. Saturday with Certificate, 44c.

44c

Certificate

10c Ladies' Black Hose

Ladies' black gauze hose, elastic tops, fast color, all sizes. Saturday with Certificate, 5c.

Certificate

4c Card Ocean Pearl Buttons

Good quality white Ocean Pearl Buttons, one dozen on card, all sizes. Saturday with Certificate, 1c.

1c

Certificate

12 1/2c and 15c Children's Hose

Children's heavy black cotton fleece lined Hose, wide and narrow ribbed. Saturday with Certificate, 7 1/2c.

Certificate

75c Ladies' Outing Gowns

Ladies' Outing Gowns, made of heavy striped outing in pink and blue. Saturday with Certificate, 39c.

39c

Certificate

75c Ladies' Dressing Sacques

Ladies' duckling Outing House Dressing Sacques in Persian designs. Saturday with Certificate, 35c.

Certificate

25c Ladies' Vests or Pants

Ladies' bleached Underwear, vest or pants, fleece lined; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Saturday, with Certificate, 14c.

14c

Certificate

75c Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

Boys' corduroy and cloth Knickerbocker style pants, extra good, all sizes. Saturday with Certificate, 49c.

Certificate

\$1.25 Children's Hoods and Bonnets

Children's bear skin and cloth hoods, beautiful patterns, all colors. Saturday with Certificate, 47c.

47c

Certificate

35c Good House Brooms

Extra good heavy House Broom, made of this year's broom corn, 4 and 5 sewed top. Saturday with Certificate, 19c.

Certificate

30c Worth Toilet Paper

Six rolls of best 5c quality Toilet Tissue Paper; large roll. Saturday with Certificate, 17c.

17c

Certificate

From \$15.00 to \$19.50 Ladies' Winter Coats.

Ladies' Cloth and Black Caracul Coats, all of the season's newest and latest styles. Made of best all-wool cloths, both in fancy and plain colors. Guaranteed soft-x caracul, which is the best goods made. Choice of our entire stock of these priced Coats, Saturday with Certificate,

\$9.95

Certificate

Extra Special Ladies' Suit Sale.

About 75 ladies' and misses' Fall Suits, all new this year's latest styles, in new fancy diagonals, plain black, gray and blue serges and fancy mixtures. All made of highest grade goods, fine and nicely tailored, with satin-lined coat. Values in lot from \$12.95 to \$19.50. Your choice Saturday with Certificate,

\$5.95

Certificate

\$3.00 Ladies' Sweater Coats

Ladies' all-wool fancy weave Sweater Coats, with high roll collar. Saturday with Certificate, \$1.87.

\$1.87

Certificate

35c Japanned Coal Hods

Large size black Japanned Coal Hods, with iron bail handle. Saturday with Certificate, 19c.

19c

Certificate

12 1/2c Heavy Outing Flannels

Thousands of yards of heavy Outing Flannels, in light, bright colorings; extra heavy. Saturday with Certificate, 8 1/2c.

Certificate

69c Large Single Blankets

100 large single Blankets, extra heavy fleeced nap; colors gray and white. Saturday, with Certificate, 37c.

37c

Certificate

10c Linen Crash Toweling

Factory remnants of Linen Crash Toweling, best quality made. Saturday with Certificate, 6c.

Certificate

7 1/2c Apron Check Gingham

Thousands of yards of factory, short lengths, apron gingham, in all sizes and colored checks. Saturday, with Certificate, 4 1/2c.

4 1/2c

Certificate

50c Men's Blue Overalls

Men's blue Overalls, with bib and pockets, sizes 32 to 38. Saturday with Certificate, 29c.

Certificate

\$2.00 Men's Wool Sweaters

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, with roll and shawl collar, in gray and brown. Saturday with Certificate, 97c.

97c

Certificate

\$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's new gray Flannel Shirts, all wool, new military collar. Saturday with Certificate, 97c.

Certificate

75c Men's Wool Underwear

Men's 75c new wool process Underwear, best quality newest underwear made. Saturday with Certificate, 39c.

39c

Certificate

\$1.50 Ladies' House Wrappers

Ladies' fleece-lined House Wrappers, and one-piece Dresses, all dark colors. Saturday, with Certificate, 86c.

Certificate

\$2.50 Men's Corduroy Pants

Men's heavy Corduroy Pants in dark and light drab color; all sizes. Saturday with Certificate, \$1.37.

\$1.37

Certificate

25c Green Window Blinds

Best quality linen cloth Window Shades, with good spring roller. Saturday, with Certificate, 14c.

Certificate

\$1.25 Galvanized Wash Boiler

Large size heavy Galvanized Wash Boilers, with solid stoves, every handle. Saturday with Certificate, 69c.

69c

COLLEGE BOYS
WILL MEET AT
THIRD ANNUAL

PAN HELLENIC BANQUET WILL
BE HELD AT ELKS' HOME
ON SATURDAY.

Lima young men who are at home from college for the holidays and older ones who have finished their college days and are members of some of the Greek letter fraternities of the institutions of learning will meet at the Elks' Home on next Saturday evening to hold the third annual Pan Hellenic banquet. About one hundred are expected to be in attendance at the session which will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Following the feast the annual election of officers will be held and a session of toasts and responses will be enjoyed.

Robert L. Harris, of Toledo, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, of Kenyon college, will make the toast of the evening. Fred C. Becker, recently elected probate judge, member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, will be the toastmaster. Other speakers will be John K. Brice, John L. Cable, and Lynn B. Zimmerman. Following the speaking college and fraternity songs will be sung.

The committee in charge of the banquet have been canvassing the members of the various fraternities during the present week and expect a large attendance. The committee, from whom tickets may be secured, includes, Walter S. Jackson, chairman; Earl G. Swan, Warren Melly, Roy B. Gregg, Miles Standish and Myers Felsner.

SAVING SPIRIT
OF CHRISTMAS

AS INAUGURATED BY BANKS
OVER COUNTRY PROVES
GREAT SUCCESS.

In connection with the Christmas Savings Club inaugurated by the Lima Trust Company, and which opened today, the following article from the Financial Age, in the issue of December 21, is of interest.

The spirit of saving for Christmas, inaugurated by several banks throughout the country some months ago has proven a most beneficial medium of providing for Christmas expenditures on the part of the modest wage earner and is best exemplified in the distribution of a large number of checks during the past two weeks among several thousand people ranging in amounts from one dollar to fifty and a hundred dollars, as noted in previous issues of the Financial Age of those who originated the idea. Supplemental to those already made mention of, the Richmond (Va.) Bank and Trust Co., have distributed 4,000 checks during the past week ranging in amount from \$5.65 to \$28.43, according to the class in which the deposits were made, designated by Class 1, 2 and 5, and permitting deposits of one cent to five cents for the first week and an increase of one cent for each succeeding week and so on throughout the term of the series, consisting of forty-nine weeks on which interest will be computed at the regular interest paying rate of the bank. The distribution of the Richmond Bank and Trust Co., for this Christmas amounted to \$52,000. The Dime Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Shamokin, Pa., distributed 1,000 checks aggregating \$33,000. The People's Bank of Harrisburg, Pa., have distributed \$4,500 among 900 depositors, among whom was a little lot of five happy summer who received a check in return for deposit beginning with one cent, while the oldest depositor was a lady of eighty.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice wines and liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., formerly C. L. Ackerman, has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 14, Bell 68.

SONS OF VETERANS.

All Sons of Veterans and all eligible for membership are invited to attend a boosters' meeting in the hall of V. Hall, Friday night, Dec. 27. The Daughters of Veterans and comrades of the G. A. R. Post will meet with us. Mr. Abbott, Jr., 1st Div. Commander, will be there to come and make this a profitable gathering.

PRENTISS LAWRENCE, Com.

ALL FANCY HOLIDAY
ARTICLES NOW OFFERED
AT HALF PRICE.

CARTER & CARROLL

YOU WILL NEVER BUY
GOODS CHEAPER THAN
OFFERED IN THIS AD.

Thirty fine rich pieces of Cut Glass left. Pitchers, Tumblers, Salads, Cream and Sugars, Ice Tubs, Fruit and Nut Bowls. They will soon all be sold.

Choice \$2.98

AFTER CHRISTMAS
SALE

Practically every line of merchandise reduced. We call your particular attention in this advertisement to the extraordinary after Christmas sale of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses.

All Toilet Sets, Work Cases, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Leather Cased Traveling Articles, and many other fancy holiday merchandise at

One Half Price

After Christmas Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

Twelve Women's Suits
Up to \$50 Reduced to

\$3.98

Fifteen Women's Suits
Up to \$50 Reduced to

\$7.95

\$25.00, Size 40, Navy Blue Suit Reduced to\$3.98
\$25.00, Size 38, Black and Grey Suit Reduced to\$3.98
\$22.50, Size 39, Black Serge Suit Reduced to\$3.98
\$35.00, Size 42, Light Grey Suit Reduced to\$3.98
\$50.00, Size 36, Navy Serge Suit, Reduced to\$3.98

(The other 7 Suits run about the same.)

\$50.00, Size 40, Black and Grey Suit Reduced to\$7.95
\$39.00, Size 36, Black and Grey Suit Reduced to\$7.95
\$25.00, Size 44, Navy Serge Suit Reduced to\$7.95
\$25.00, Size 36, Brown Cloth Suit Reduced to\$7.95
\$16.50, Size 36, Black Cord Suit Reduced to\$7.95

(The others run similar to these)

This Season's Best Suits at the
Following Reductions

\$60.00 Fine Tailored Suit, now.....\$25.00
\$50.00 Fine Tailored Suit, now.....\$25.00
\$45.00 Women's Tailored Suit, now.....\$22.50
\$50.00 Brown Velvet Suit, now.....\$25.00
\$39.00 Black Broadcloth Suit, now.....\$19.75

(Just eleven in this Lot)

Women's Smart, Dressy Suits
for \$9.95

\$35.00 Size 43, Black Broadcloth, now.....\$9.95
\$35.00 Size 45, Black Serge, now.....\$9.95
\$39.00 Size 36, Grey Serge, now.....\$9.95
\$25.00 Size 36, Reseda Cloth, now.....\$9.95
\$19.75 Size 38, Navy Cheviot, now.....\$9.95

(Nine more than these to choose from)

This Lot Are All This
Season's Models

\$25.00 Navy Corduroy Suit, now.....\$12.50
\$25.00 Brown Boucle Suit, now.....\$12.50
\$35.00 Brown Novelty Suit, now.....\$12.50
\$25.00 Blue Serge Suit, now.....\$12.50
\$22.50 Brown Whipcord Suit, now.....\$12.50

(Eight more just as good)

A Tremendous Cut in the Price of Women's Winter Coats

\$15 Black Caracul Coats \$7.50

Women's full length, black Caracul Coats, guaranteed spot-proof, made of Dobson's best fabric. Cheap at \$15.00.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$7.50

\$29.75 Sealette Plush Coats \$19.75

Women's beautiful quality Sealette Plush Coats, all new, this season's best models. Sold readily for \$27.50 and \$29.75.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$19.75

\$22.50 Cloth Coats Now \$8.95

Twenty-five women's Chinchilla Rough Cloth and Diagonal Cloth Coats, worth \$15.00 to \$22.50. All new; smart styles.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$8.95

\$35 Sealette Plush Coats \$22.50

Women's highest grade of Salt's best \$35.00 quality Sealette Plush Coats. All sizes.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$22.50

\$25 Cloth Coats Now \$14.95

Thirty new stylish Winter Coats, made of the popular materials that have sold as high as \$25.00.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$14.95

\$35 Winter Coats Only \$19.75

Eighteen \$35.00 Coats for women, made of the best chinchilla. Rough novelty and diagonal cloths.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE \$19.75

Party Dresses, Street Dresses and Afternoon
Dresses at After Xmas Prices

Silk Dresses for a Song

Ten Silk Dresses, up to \$15.00 and \$25.00, of foulards and pongee silk. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$1.98.

Fourteen Silk Dresses, \$19.75 to \$29.75, printed messaline and foulard. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$3.98.

Twenty-five Charmuese Silk and Foulard Dresses, the silk they are made of cost \$15.00 to \$20.00. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$9.95. (Higher Price Dresses Correspondingly Reduced)

Notice the Wonderful Party Dress Values

\$50.00 Pink Charmuese, with Bugle, now\$35.00
\$50.00 Salmon Charmuese with Tunic, now\$25.00
\$55.00 White Crepe de Chine Dress, now\$15.00
\$35.00 Pink Silk Chiffon Dress, now\$11.95
\$25.00 White Embroidery and Cluny Dress, now\$9.95
\$29.75 White Embroidered Voile Dress, now\$7.50

(Several others proportionately reduced.)

Wool Fabric Dresses for
Almost Nothing

Twelve Navy Blue Peter Thompson one and two-piece Dresses, worth \$7.50 to \$19.75. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$3.98.

Sixteen Serge and Velvet Dresses, well made and neatly trimmed, up to \$22.50. AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$5.95.

Twenty-five navy Serge and line striped Dresses; worth \$19.75 to \$27.50.

AFTER XMAS SALE PRICE, \$7.95 (Not a garment reserved. All must go.)

Misses', Juniors' and Children's Coats

\$7.50 Coats, 8 to 12 yrs. old, now.....\$2.49
One lot \$10.00, 8 to 14 yrs. old, now\$3.98
One lot \$10.00 Coats, 8 to 14 yrs. old, now\$4.98
One lot \$15.00 Coats, 8 to 14 yrs. old, now\$6.95
One lot \$15.00 Coats, 13 to 17 yrs. old, now\$7.95

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WANTED—Rollers, punch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Dessel-Wemmer Company.
10-16-17

WANTED—Girls to learn to become operators; good pay while learning, must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block.
5-28-17

WANTED—Dining room girl, 304 west Market street.
12-27-17

WANTED—At once a porter at the Marshall House, corner Main and Wayne streets.
12-27-17

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 21 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Crideraville, O. Send inquiries to Phancy Hammel, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio.
12-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Corner Prospect and Dingleline, just completed, house of six large rooms, reception room, pantry, plenty of closets, large bath, oak floors downstairs, large cement cellar. House wired and piped. Lot 45x156. Workmanship on house all 1st class. It will be on the market but a short time. Inquire at 914 Dingleline avenue.
27-31

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small ladies' gold watch and chain, Elgin movement, No. 18731. Was lost somewhere between 624 north Charles and corner of Rice and Jameson, or on street near. Finder please return to News office and receive reward.
12-24-31

LOST—Small black leather pocket-book containing one \$5.00 bill, 1 silver dollar, 5 paper dollars, and 5 pennies. Was lost Thursday morning between the Boston Store and Newson-Hawshers and when lost was wrapped in gentleman's white handkerchief. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to Mrs. C. L. Barnhart, 819 south Metcalf street, or to The News office.
12-26-31

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c. WHILE YOU WAIT. OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP, Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge.

REMEMBER! LANGLEY, when wanting RUGS WOVEN From Old Carpets. Rear, 228 S. MAIN ST. New Phone, 1834
12-13-1mo.

DR. J. L. CANNON Diseases of Stomach and Kidneys Only. 12 years' experience. Hours—9—11 a. m. 1—4 p. m. 6—8 p. m. Office—217 West High Street. New Phone 2474
Consultation Free.
17-1mo.

LOST—Tuesday evening a blue cloth dress pattern on Pine street north of Kibby street, or Eureka street between Pine and Central. Finder please return to News office and receive reward.
12-26-17

109 EAST WAYNE STREET SPECIAL PRICES from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.
M. J. LIMBAUGH
11-27-1mo

THE SIGN SHOP, Metropolitan Block WALT G. DEWEES, Prop. General Sign Painting. All work guaranteed satisfactory.
12-18-1mo

Money to Loan! On Terms, Fools, Live Stock, Furniture, Pianos and all kinds of Chattel Security. 6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan. 12 monthly payments of \$5.90 each repays a \$60.00 loan. No other charges. Other amounts at like rates.
The City Loan & Savings Company.
Over German American Bank New Phone 2030 Wise Block

FOR SALE.
or will trade for business block of lots as part pay. Farm of 175 or 185 acres near Lima. One of the best located and improved farms in Allen county. 10 room two house, large barn, 750 trees in sugar camp with vats and buckens. Well fenced and tiled. See
Custer Bros.
137 East High Street
AT ONCE.
They have 40 farms in sizes ranging from 2 to 200 acres. 27-31

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

TO TRADE—House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1/2 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.
17-1 wk

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds after Dec. 25. Inquire at 527 north Jameson avenue
12-24-31

FOR SALE—Studebaker low down, wood wheel farm wagon, also a covered wagon, suitable for bakery or market. Call at 321 south Baxter street.
17

FOR SALE—Good six-acre tract with buildings, 3 1-2 miles east of corporation on good pike. Will trade for city property valued from \$1500 to \$2000 and pay difference. Call Bell Phone 33-Y-1.
12-26-31

FOR SALE—1 Davenport, 1 side board, 1 ice box, 1 Remington typewriter No. 6, 1 child's automobile, at 606 Harrison Ave.
12-26-31

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping, two nicely furnished rooms in good location. All modern conveniences. Private entrance, furnace heat, electric lights, fine bath, hot water at all times, also use of phone. Call 2032 Bell Phone.
27-31

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P. and P. & H. B. Rys., entrance great Peace River Country. Write Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 13 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., for maps, plans, printed matter. Agents wanted.
12-26-51

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Half of double house on W. Market. Five minutes walk from square. Five rooms and bath. Inquire 507 west Market street.
12-26-31

FOR RENT—Four rooms for small family. 950 south Elizabeth street. Call 592 Old Phone. 17

WANTED.

WANTED—Vacant room in occupied dwelling to store furniture. State if you own place. Address J. News.
12-26-31

WANTED—Position by boy 18 years of age. Call Bell Phone 978.
27-31

MONEY TO LOAN
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ACME LOAN CO.
135 1/2 N. Main St.
Deisel Building, Room 14.
NEW PHONE 64.
12-12-1mo

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FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 961; new phone 1891. Home Builders, Holland Building.
5-23-17

REAL ESTATE DEALERS. We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block.

LIMA HUMANE SOCIETY
M. L. Becker, Attorney
Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block
City Phone 232
Thomas J. Phalen, Officer,
Phone 251

For Sale
Detroit Electric Car; only used one season; in fine condition. New batteries. Car as good as new. Bargain at \$1250.00. Can be seen any time at Majestic Garage.
The Elmer D. Webb Co.
56 1/2 PUBLIC SQUARE
Both Phones. 27-31

EGGS TAKE DROP; BUTTER IS FIRM
Eggs are down to the 30c mark now and retailers state that this figure will probably be as high as they will get for months to come. The supply is plentiful, an open winter having proven profitable to the farmer.
Butter is holding firm. Local creameries are asking 35 1-2c and are again holding their prices together at this figure. Country butter is quite plentiful, however, and fine grades can be purchased around the 30c mark. Practically all hot-house and southern vegetables have passed through the Christmas market without a change.

TOLEDO GRAIN.
(By United Press.)
Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash and Dec. 31.12 1-2; May \$1.18 5-8; July 95 1-4. Corn—Cash 50 1-2; Dec. and May 50 1-4; July 51 1-4. Oats—Cash and Dec. 35 1-3; May 35 5-8. Rye—Cash 64. Clover Seed—Cash and Dec. \$11.60. Feb. and March \$11.70. Alsike—Cash and Dec. \$12.90; March \$16.00. Timothy—Cash and Dec. \$1.35; Feb. \$2.00; March \$2.05. Butter, eggs an day unchanged.

ROUND-UP
Superintendent John Davison of the Lima public schools left last night for Columbus to attend the meetings of the various teachers' associations in the Capital City this week. Superintendent Davison will take a special part in the deliberations today called for the discussing of the unification of school ideals and curriculums in Ohio. Other phases of work were to be taken up Friday afternoon and the federation comes to a close with a banquet tonight.

Orlin Schroek, chief clerk at the Lima House, was the only Limaiter on hand in Cleveland Friday morning when the annual convention of the Ohio State Greeters' Association opened in the Sixth City. The organization is one of hotel clerks. One of the features will be an address covering the history of the association formed in 1904 at Dayton. The convention ends Saturday evening.

A. Allman, of Second street, was called to Pennville, Indiana, Friday to the bedside of his father, who is critically ill.

WOMEN WALKERS PUSHING ONWARD
Valatie, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Respecter with mud and drenched with the drizzling rain, the little band of suffragettes who are carrying the "votes for women" message to Albany plodded into this port today. They had made the six miles from Stockport easily and were in doubt whether they would push on any further this evening, the weather being so discouraging and the roads so "perfectly dreadful."

"We are ahead of our schedule," said Gen. Rosalie Jones triumphantly, "and only a little way from Albany so we can afford to take it easy while this weather lasts."

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
The Williams & Davis ambulance today removed Frank Culver from south Main street to the city hospital. Culver had been stricken suddenly ill.

QUICK SHOE REPAIRER.
Shoes repaired while you wait. Small children's half soles. 35c. 136 E. HIGH STREET.
8-25-1mo

Shoes Repaired While You Wait. Small children's half soles. 35c. Adults, nailed. 40c. Adults, sewed. 30c. Rubber heels. 35c.
EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER, 219 S. Main St. Donze Block.

Cures in 1 to 5 days. No surgical discharge. Contains no poison and may be used without fear. Guaranteed not to irritate. Prevents contagion. At Druggists or ship express prepaid upon receipt of \$1. Full particulars mailed on request.
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NEW YORK CITY
Clean, comfortable and well equipped. Reasonable rates.
300 Rooms (200 with Bath)
BATES \$1.00 PER DAY UP
Breakfast and Cafe.
Moderate Prices.
Send for New Illustrated Guide and Map of New York City.

STRANGER MURDERED.
Colocond, Mo., Dec. 27.—A receipt made out to "Frank Longneck" in Cincinnati, Ohio, was found in the pocket of an unidentified man found murdered today on Rondout Island, opposite here.

MARKETS
HOLIDAYS ARE HURTING STOCKS
ARGENTINE HAS MAMMOTH CROP
AND IT IS AIDING IN KEEPING WHEAT PRICES UP OVER HERE.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 27.—The market had as well continued to take the balance of the week as a holiday insofar as price changes or selling is concerned. The opening Friday was as dull as the day before, with everything dull and inactive. After a little spurt at 11 o'clock of bullish activity the market became dull and continued this way to the close. Trading was remarkably light all day long.

The most important contribution to the day's news was contained in the statements of earnings by the railroads for the third week of December and for the month of November. For the former period the Southern Railway showed an increase in gross of \$106,783, the Canadian Pacific \$337,000. Texas Pacific \$26,505, St. Louis Southwestern \$23,000 and Toledo, Peoria and Western \$2,223.

Standard Oil issues were active and strong on the curb. Standard Oil of New York advanced to 69, a rise of 105 points in less than a week. Other oil shares rose 25 to 50 points.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Heifers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 6.00; Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs Receipts—22,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.25 @ 7.65; good heavy \$7.20 @ 7.35; light \$7.20 @ 7.37; pigs \$5.25 @ 7.10. Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market slow and weak. heaves \$5.70 @ 9.50; cows and heifers \$2.75 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 @ 7.40; Texans \$4.50 @ 5.60; calves \$6.00 @ 10.00. Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady to 10 lowed, native \$4.20 @ 5.50, western \$4.25 @ 5.50; lambs \$6.10 @ 3.75; western \$6.45 @ 8.65.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press.)
East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 150; market active, steady; prime steers \$9.00 @ 9.25; butcher grades \$1.00 @ 8.50. Calves—Receipts 300; active; 50c higher; cull to choice \$6.00 @ 12.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000; market active 25c @ 35 higher; choice lambs \$9.00 @ 9.25; cull to fair \$5.00 @ 8.75; yearlings \$6.00 @ 7.50; sheep \$2.00 @ 7.50. Hogs—Receipts 8,500; market fairly active; yorkers \$7.30; pigs \$7.75 @ 7.80; mixed \$7.80; heavy \$7.80; rough \$6.50 @ 6.90; stags \$5.50 @ 6.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
(By United Press.)
Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady, choice \$9.00 @ 9.25, good \$7.00 @ 7.25; fair \$5.50 @ 6.50; veal calves \$10.50 @ 11.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$4.35 @ 4.60; good mixed \$4.00 @ 4.25; fair mixed \$3.25 @ 3.75; lambs \$6.00 @ 8.75. Hogs—Receipts 15 doubles; market higher; prime heavy hogs \$7.75; mediums \$7.75 @ 7.80; heavy yorkers \$7.75 @ 7.80; light yorkers \$7.90 @ 7.95; pigs \$7.80 @ 7.85; roughs \$6.50 @ 6.95; stags \$5.50 @ 6.00.

CLEVELAND STOCK.
(By United Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Hogs, 3,500, steady to 5 lower. Yorkers, \$7.75 @ 7.75; mediums and heavies, \$7.65; pigs, \$7.70. Cattle, 12 cars, steady. Sheep and lambs, 12 cars, \$8.85 top. Calves, 100, \$11.50 top.

TOLEDO CASH CALL.
Toledo, Dec. 27.—Wheat—20-day shipment, on track Toledo. No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$11 1/2. Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1/2c to New York.

Corn—10-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 46 1/2c. No. 2 white 47 1/2c; 30-day shipment: No. 2 yellow, new, 46c. No. 2 white 47 1/2c. Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white 34c. No. 3 white 33 1/2c; 20-day shipment: Standard white 33 1/2c. No. 3 white 33c.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS.
Quotations for the various fields reached by Standard Oil subsidiary pipe lines, are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, \$2.00; Mercer Black, \$1.53; New Castle, \$1.35; Corning, \$1.53; Cabell (W. Va.), \$1.60; Southeastern Ohio, \$2.00; North Lima, \$1.25; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.20; Princeton Indiana, \$1.08; Illinois light and heavy, \$1.08; Somerset, Ky., \$1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana, (Texas) light 85c; Corsicana, heavy, 75c; Electra, 85c; Henrietta, 85c; Caddo light, 88c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, \$1.53; Canada, \$1.59.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Stanley Sales Co., Canton \$25,000; The Lithuanian Societies Hall Co., Cleveland \$10,000; The Toledo City Mission, Toledo; The Active Realty Co., Cleveland \$100,000; The New National Products Co., Canton, \$100,000.

CANTON—Plan of Stark county commissioners to compel electric light companies to pay for the privilege of using the highways for their poles was declared illegal by Prosecutor Krichbaum.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Reports of the Argentine wheat crop has been received. It shows 28,000,000 bushels over last year and this has served to hold wheat here from 3c to 5c over the Dec. price. Corn is weakening a trifle. Along with the Argentine announcement comes word that England is willing to buy Canadian and American wheat in preference to Russia's crop. From the movement in the north an increase of 25 per cent is shown in spring wheat grinding. Northwestern mills will grind heavily all year. Hog receipts are dropping off. The general close of the market by Wagner wire Friday was as follows:

Wheat, May 91 3-8; July 88 5-8; Dec. 86. Corn, May 48 1-8; July 49; Dec. 47 1-4. Oats, 32 3-4; July 33; Dec. 32 3-8. Jan. pk \$17.62; May pk \$18.00.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.
Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery, bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley, per bunch, 8c; Beets, 10c measure; Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch; New Carrots, 10 cents per measure; New Turnips, 60 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 8c lb; Peas, 10c measure, 75c bu.; Cranberries, 13c qt; Kraut cabbage, \$1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb, Artichoke, 25c.

RETAIL FRUIT MARKET.
Thomas and Piper Quotations. Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz. 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c; Pigs, per lb. 15 @ 20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smock peaches, \$2.50 bushel; lemons, 35 @ 40c; grape, fruit, 2 for 15c.

RETAIL PRODUCE.
(Market corrected daily by the Thomas and the Piper groceries.) Country butter, 38c; Creamery, 38c; Fresh Eggs, 30c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.

Wholesale Dairy and Produce
Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected by C. G. RICE.
Country butter, per lb, 25c to 28c; Coking butter, per lb, 20c; Creamery butter, per lb, 36 1/2c; Butterine, Fide, per lb, 22c to 25c; Butterine, Purify, per lb, 20c to 22c; Eggs, current, 32c; Eggs, fresh candled, 22c; Lard, per lb, 11c to 12c; Turkeys, per lb, 16c and 18c; Chickens, old per lb, 9c and 11c; Apples, 48 lb bu., per bu. 60c to 85c; Potatoes, per bu., 35c and 40c; Spring Chicken, 11c to 12c.

Lima Grain and Hay Market.
Wheat, per bu., \$1.04; Corn, per 100 lb., 60c; Oats, per bu., 28c; Rye, per bu., 53c; No. 1 Clover Seed, per bu., \$8.00; Timothy Seed, per bu., \$1.00; Alsike, per bu., \$1.00; No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled, \$14; No. 1 Timothy Hay, bulk, \$12; No. 1 Mixed Hay, baled, \$13; No. 1 Mixed Hay, bulk, \$11; No. 1 Clover Hay, baled, \$12; No. 1 Clover Hay, bulk, \$10.

AMUSEMENTS
FAUROT—The Smart Set.
S. H. Dudley and the famous "Smart Set" company, which he heads again this season, comes to town in Mr. Dudley's latest mirthful effusion, "Doctor Beans From Boston," at the Faurot on next Monday night. "Doctor Beans From Boston" is a musical comedy in three acts, vastly different from the usual run of similar offerings. It is a real production unfolding an interesting story and filled with features and novelties not found in other shows.

FAUROT—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will be seen at the Faurot Saturday, starting with a popular matinee, in the everlasting favorite drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The company engaged for the presentation has been selected with great care, and an adequate scenic equipment and electrical effects will furnish an admirable background for the excellent performance. Popular prices prevail for both performances. Seats are now selling.

LYRIC THEATRE
Despite the crowded houses that greeted the Barrett Players in their great play at the Lyric Theatre of "The Deep Purple," on Xmas Day, the Lyric was filled at both performances yesterday, Thursday, as this great and interesting story of New York life so excellently acted by this company, has made a wonderful impression with Lima theatergoers. "The Deep Purple" will be played tonight and Saturday night, with a special matinee at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, as many were unable to get seats on Wednesday and Thursday, this will give every one an opportunity to see this most enjoyable play.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
The popularity of the cozy little Orpheum Theatre was again demonstrated on Thursday afternoon, when a large audience was present to witness the entire change of bill which was dished up and served to the entire satisfaction of every one.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights
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TINKHAM & CO., Sensational Bicycle Act.
THE CAGE OF DEATH.
KINEMACOLOR PHOTOPLAY.
"The New Butler."

Matinees Daily, 2:30 p. m. Seats, 10c. Nights, 7:30 and 9:10, 15c, 20c.

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Bluem's Annual After Christmas Clearance Sale

**Of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, Long Cloth Coats
Evening Costumes, Dresses, Skirts, Waists,
Rain Coats, Sweaters, Children's Coats.
Kimonos, Bath Robes, Etc., Etc.**

Sale Starts Friday Morning--December 27th. The Interest Begins With the Opening Hour

Our Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Waists, Children's Coats, etc., will be in readiness Friday morning. This sale includes every cloth suit and coat in the house, all newest models and best materials. Many of them costing far more than we now ask; but in accordance with our strict rule, we reduce the price to move them out while the styles are still good, and while the customer has ample time to use them. Our clearance sales have always consisted of our regular stock, and marked down from the regular prices. Every garment being exactly what it is represented. No cheap goods bought late in the season to fill in, but every garment strictly high grade in every particular. The earliest customers will have best choice. Later, sizes and color lines will be broken, and you will not find so readily just what you most wish for.

Women's Tailored Suits Go In Five Lots:

Regular \$40 to \$55 Suits, \$29 Each

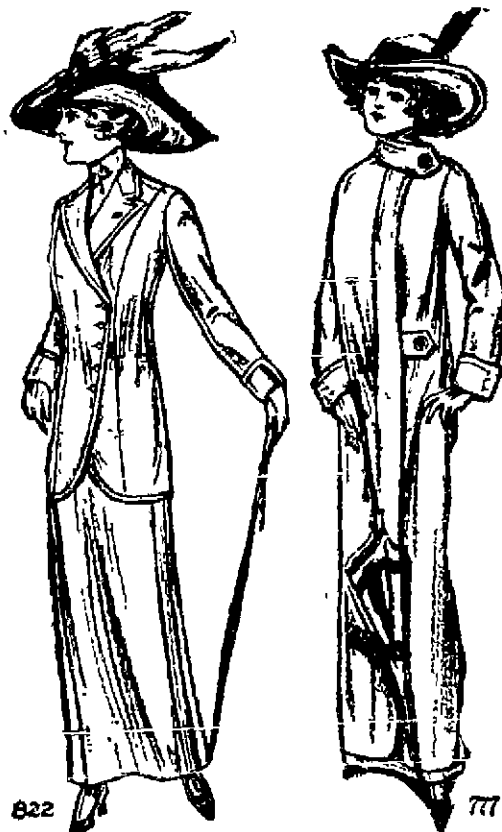
Between 20 and 25 Women's Tailored Suits of fine imported materials in velvets, corduroys and fancy wool weaves, all exclusive style models, with beautiful linings and finest finishings and workmanship, nearly all sizes, regular \$40 to \$55 models, go in this sale at \$29.00 each. Many women will grasp this opportunity to get such high grade suits at such price savings.

**\$35 to \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$24.75**

About 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of fine whipcords, serges and imported materials, many exclusive models among them. All good sizes, and all the wanted colors, regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits, now marked to sell at \$24.75 each. Think of getting a high grade suit at less than \$25.

**Women's \$27.00 to \$32.50 Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$19.75**

LOT III.—Contains over 50 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of very best quality materials in wide wale and mannish serges—a few fancy mixtures in the lot—all with guaranteed satin linings, finest tailoring and best finishings throughout. All colors. All sizes. Regular \$27.00 to \$32.50 suits, now marked to sell at \$19.75 each.



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**Women's \$20 to \$27.50 Suits,
Now Marked to Sell at \$12.48**

Just 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits in this lot, all good styles, made up in heavy serges, wide wale diagonals and fancy mixtures mostly. Colors—brown, navy, tan and grays. Every suit lined with guaranteed satin and peau de cygne. Nearly all sizes. Regular \$20.00 to \$27.50 Suits, clearance sale price, \$12.48 each. Splendid values, and just what you will want if you are looking for a moderate priced suit.

**Women's \$15 to \$20 Suits
Now Marked to Sell at \$7.95**

This lot contains 18 Cloth Suits in serges and fancy mixtures, all good styles, nearly all colors, all sizes, and marked close at \$15.00 to \$20.00 each, Clearance Sale Price, \$7.95 each. Much less than the price of making, and with all the style of our higher priced suits.

**Women's Evening Costumes
\$30 to \$50 Values at \$24.75**

One dozen Women's Fine Evening Costumes, very handsome garments in light weight broadcloths, evening shades; Charmeuse and crepe; all exclusive styles, and strictly high grade in every particular, regular \$30.00 to \$50.00 values, go in this clearance sale at \$24.75 each.

Clearances in Women's and Misses' Long Coats Over 300 Coats In the Lot---Best Styles and Materials

In this Annual Clearance Sale we include all our Cloth Coats now in stock—over 300 in the entire lot—all newest style models and every one a popular style this season. The prolonged warm weather left us with more than our usual number this time of the year—but they must all go. These prices will move them quickly, so if you need a coat try to come as early as you can.

\$30 to \$45 Cloth Coats Now \$24.75

Between 50 and 60 Women's Cloth Coats of beautiful zebelines, boucles, chinchillas, etc., all our highest grade models, with best linings and trimmings, finest workmanship throughout, regular \$30 to \$45 values, for clearance go at \$24.75 each. Nearly all sizes. Bargains to those who can be fitted.

\$25 to \$32.50 Cloth Coats, Now \$19.75

Over 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats go in this lot. A very fine assortment of styles, materials and colors. Chinchillas, zebelines, heavy two tone effects among them. All sizes in the lot and all colors. Regular \$25.00 to \$32.50 values, clearance sale price, \$19.75 each.

\$22.50 and \$25 Coats, Now \$14.98

Between 75 and 100 Cloth Coats in women's and misses' sizes, made up of boucle, zebeline, chinchilla and wide wale diagonal weaves, a wide range of sizes and colors, all excellent style models and splendidly fitting garments, regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, clearance sale price, \$14.98 each.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats, Now \$12.48

Nearly 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, go in this lot, made up of black and white wide wale weaves, fancy brown and blue mixtures, many kerseys and broadcloths in extra large sizes among them. These have been very popular selling garments combining good style, good materials with low price. Regular values, up to \$26.50 each. Clearance Sale price, \$12.48 each.

Regular \$12.50 to \$16.50 Coats now going at \$7.95.

Women's Dresses

\$12.50 to \$25.00 Values Now \$9.85

One lot of Women's Dresses, regular \$12.50 to \$25.00 garments, in silk, satins, serges and fancy wool weaves, nearly all shades and sizes, many very pretty models among them, every dress a bargain at \$9.85 each.

Women's Dresses Worth Up to \$15.00 each, mostly fine serges in nearly all colors—a few silk and fancy materials among them, go in this sale at \$7.95 each. Nearly all sizes.

Women's Skirts

\$5.00 to \$12.50 Values at \$3.98

Between 75 and 100 Women's Separate Skirts of fine serges, voiles, corduroys and fancy mixtures, in all colors and all sizes, regular \$5.00 to \$12.50 values, go in this sale at \$3.98 each. Come early.

\$3.98 and \$5.00 Sweaters, \$2.98

About 4 dozen Women's and Misses' Sweaters go in this sale. They come in red, gray and white Norfolk roll collar or turtleneck style, regular \$3.98 and \$5.00 values, nearly all sizes, and are marked to sell at \$2.98 each.

Clearances in Rain Coats

Between 4 and 5 dozen Women's and Misses' Rain Coats in slip-on styles all sizes, regular \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, also, one half dozen Cravenette Coats, regular \$10.00 to \$16.50 values. All go in one lot at \$3.98 for choice. Bargains to any one needing a rain coat.

Women's Waists

3 dozen Women's Waists of chiffon, messaline, nets and taffetas, all colors, all sizes, all good materials and good styles, regular \$5.00 to \$8.50 values, \$2.98 each.

5 dozen Taffeta Waists, mostly black—a few good colors among them, good styles, and very excellent materials worth \$3.98 to \$5.75 regularly, go in this sale at \$1.98 each.

5 dozen Flannel Shirts, all sizes, mostly grays in different patterns, regular \$1.25 values, to clean them up, 69c each.

Children's Coats

Greatly Reduced for Clearance

All Children's Coats now in stock go in this clearance sale at greatly reduced prices. 5 lots all told:

LOT I.—All Children's Cloth Coats now in stock in regular \$6.95 to \$10.00 values, sizes 8 to 14 years, Clearance Price \$4.95 each.

LOT II.—All Children's Cloth Coats, worth \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$15.00 regularly, sizes 8 to 14 yrs., go in this sale at \$6.95 each.

LOT III.—Children's Coats in corduroys, velvets, plushes and fine imported cloths, regular \$5.50 to \$10.00 values, sizes 2 to 6 yr., a big lot, at \$4.95 each.

LOT IV.—3 dozen Children's Coats of caracul, chinchilla, corduroys and fancy mixtures, regular \$4.00 to \$5.50 values, now go at \$3.98 each. Sizes 2 to 6 year.

LOT V.—One and one-half dozen Children's Coats, 2 to 6 year sizes, Regular \$2.98 values, go in this sale at \$1.98 each.

3 dozen Bath Robes, \$4.95 to \$6.50 values, at \$3.98 each. All sizes.

3 dozen Long Silk Kimonos, \$3.98 to \$5.50 values at \$1.98 each. All colors.



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